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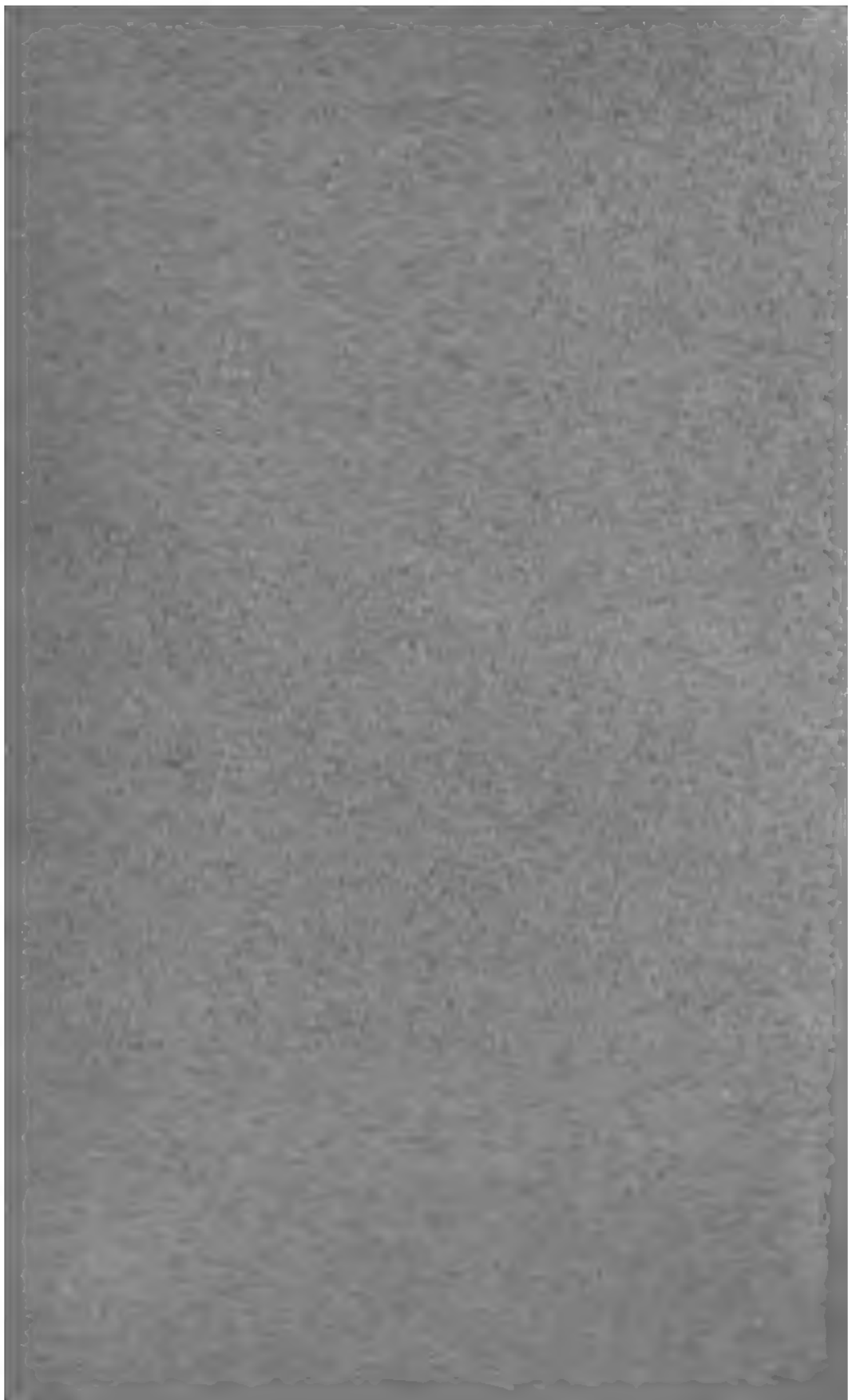
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## PREFACE

As fast as proofs or advance copies of the session laws of each state can be secured, the separate laws are indexed on cards by the legislative sub-librarian and classified by subject. This is necessary to enable the state library to answer promptly frequent inquiries as to legislation in other states.

This index is printed at the end of the year in order that legislators, state officers and others may know at a glance what laws have been passed by states on any subject, without going to the library to consult the manuscript index. In most cases the laws are briefly summarized as well as cited, so that frequently consultation of the laws themselves is unnecessary. The aim is to give as far as possible a concise comparative view of current state legislation on all subjects except those of purely local interest. Such a summary is of course impracticable with general laws having many regulations or minor amendments. This summary should contribute materially to advancing standards of legislation and promoting uniformity, as it enables legislators with a minimum of labor to utilize the experience of other states which have recently been working on similar problems.

The references in the present bulletin cover 37 states and two territories. They include all the legislative sessions held in 1895, except those of Georgia and South Carolina, held in the last quarter; together with those of Vermont, South Carolina and Georgia, held in the last quarter of 1894. The Iowa laws of 1894, which could not be obtained in time for the last bulletin, are included in this.

This year for the first time full information is given concerning constitutional amendments, specifying whether they have been adopted, rejected or submitted to future vote of the people. The information as to their adoption has been obtained from the secretaries of state. All amendments voted on in 1894 and 1895 are included. The amendments are placed in the summary under their proper subject-heads, but on page 289 a separate table, arranged by states and referring to the marginal numbers, is added.

## Explanations

**These must be carefully read to understand the bulletin.**

The bulletin consists of two parts: summary and index.

The summary is classified under the general heads shown in the table of contents on the cover and more in detail on page 5. More comprehensive laws are regularly put first under the headings, and where subdivisions follow it is necessary to refer also to the more general entries. Cross references must also be observed.

The index is an alphabetic list of all the specific topics contained in the summary, and refers to each entry by its marginal number. It is necessarily very condensed.

*New* legislation only is included; and when this is in the form of amendments, only those clauses which add to, or materially change old enactments are cited. In case some part of the former law, still retained, is necessary for clearness, it is printed in ordinary type and new matter in *italics*. When moreover old matter that has been dropped is necessary to clearness, it is inserted in brackets [ ]. It must be clearly understood however that where neither of these devices occurs in any *sentence*, *all the matter* contained in that sentence is *new*.

Citations, as a rule, are made by state, number of chapter, and date of approval. In Rhode Island, where the governor's approval is not necessary, the date of final passage by the legislature is given. In the case of bills which are passed over the



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### Public morals

(See also Religious corporations)

### Family

(See also Family property)

### Marriage

- 1 No man or woman either of whom is epileptic, imbecile or feeble minded shall marry or have sexual intercourse when woman is under 45. Not applicable to those already married.  
Ct. 325, 4 Jl; 350, 9 Jl
- 2 Consent must be followed by solemnization or mutual assumption of state. Non-compliance with provisions of law by others than parties does not invalidate.  
Cal. 129, 26 Mr
- 3 Marriage certificate may be issued to minor over 18 if no parent or guardian competent to act. Oath. Fee of registrar \$1.  
R. I. 1362, 27 F
- 4 When female is minor and has no parent or guardian in U. S. consent of first selectman shall be obtained.  
Ct. 63, 11 Ap
- 5 If application is for marriage of woman under 18 written consent of parent or guardian must be filed before issuance of license.  
Mich. 243, 1 Je

- 6 Marriage certificates to be furnished in blank by officer granting license. Mo. (p. 222) 11 Ap
- 7 Amending law as to issuance of license and signature of certificate. Mont. Civ. code, §72 ff, 14 Mr
- 8 **Marriage licenses.** Duplicate in all cases to be filed in orphans' court of county *where issued* [where solemnized]. Pa. 123, 18 Je
- 9 Penalty for unlawfully granting shall be paid to parents or guardians. N. C. 387, 15 Mr
- 10 Docket containing record of licenses shall be open to public and records may be published by any newspaper. Pa. 71, 22 My
- 11 General law regulating form and issuance of license and certificate. Ida. (p. 166) 11 Mr

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- 12 Action to annul marriage may be maintained by party physically incapable if party was unaware of incapacity or of its incurability. N. Y. 809, 28 My
- 13 When children shall be legitimate in case of annulment of marriage. Mont. Civ. code, §112, 14 Mr
- 14 **Grounds.** Cruel or barbarous treatment *or indignities* by wife. Pa. 226, 25 Je
- 15 Repealing law allowing absolute divorce for habitual drunkenness, cruel treatment or indignities. Ark. 62, 28 Mr
- 16 If husband or wife abandon the other and live apart two years, divorce may be granted to one abandoned. N. C. 277, 13 Mr
- 17 Permitting for wilful desertion of *one* [three] year. Minn. 40, 22 Ap
- 18 May be granted for permanent insanity. Ida. (p. 11) 4 F
- 19 May be granted wife when husband having physical ability refuses support. Vt. 50, 27 N ('94)
- 20 **Divorce suits.** Submitting to people constitutional amendment giving exclusive power to grant divorces to *superior court* [legislature now grants]. (*Not submitted because of nonapproval of governor.*) Del. 542, 20 Ap ('93)
- 21 Where causes occurred outside state two years residence before suit required. No divorce granted unless defendant domiciled at time of suit or time when cause occurred. Other restrictions. Mich. 202, 23 My

- 22 On certain conditions of residence divorce allowed for cause which occurred outside state though neither was then or had been resident. Vt. 50, 27 N ('94)
- 23 Divorce from bonds of matrimony for desertion or other causes allowed after two years from suit for divorce from bed and board. W. Va. 1, 14 F
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- 29 Repealing laws defining certain duties of husband and wife regarding support, etc. N. M. 23, 13 F
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- 31 Parents or guardians abandoning child under 16 years may be punished by imprisonment. To permit child to go to house of ill fame or habitually to saloon deemed abandonment. Ari. 38, 19 Mr
- 32 Care of person and education of minors shall be jointly with parents if competent. If one is deceased, with survivor if competent. Me. 41, 21 F
- 33 If married woman contributes to support, she has equal right to custody and services of children. Court may commit to either parent when dispute. Pa. 232, 26 Je
- 34 If parents live apart, probate court shall determine which parent shall have custody. Me. 43, 23 F
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- 138 Druggists. May not sell in quantity less than quart except  
on prescription. Ind. 127, 11 Mr
- 139 License to continue in force by annual certificate that required  
number of petitioners remains full. N. D. 73, 6 Mr

- 140** When number of electors or of women respectively in local jurisdiction does not exceed 40, 70 per cent must sign petition for granting license. **N. D. 72, 28 F**
- 141** Repealing requirement of report of all purposes for which liquors have been used in compounding. **Ia. 63, 24 Ap ('94)**
- 142** Liquor on physicians' prescriptions. Must be evidence of actual need. Name of person for whom intended. Filing, open to inspection. **N. H. 98, 28 Mr**

### **Illegal traffic. Fines. Prosecutions**

- 143** Minimum fine for violating liquor laws \$50. **Col. 91, 22 Mr**
- 144** Fine \$100 [\$200] to \$500. Official prosecutor to receive \$25 for conviction. **Ark. 43, 16 Mr**
- 145** Liquors sold illegally shall be seized and destroyed. Owners and all persons having to do therewith shall pay costs or be committed. **Vt. 67, 27 N ('94)**
- 146** Penalties for violation of laws. When license shall not be revoked on first offense. Jurisdiction of courts. **Ct. 331, 6 Jl**
- 147** **Prosecutions.** Duty of mayors in cities. Increasing penalty on solicitors for not prosecuting on complaint. **N. H. 87, 28 Mr**
- 148** Duty of mayor, etc. or of any policeman and privilege of any person to make complaints. **Minn. 50, 19 Mr**
- 149** Officer searching place for liquor may search person in control or his garments. **Ct. 287, 2 Jl**
- 150** Peace officers may without warrant arrest persons found in act of illegal selling or transporting liquors and seize same. Complaint and warrant after arrest. **Ct. 302, 4 Jl**
- 151** On indictment for violation of liquor laws, proof of United States license competent evidence. **Ala. 277, 9 F**
- 152** That liquor was found on premises presumptive evidence that it was kept for unlawful sale. **Vt. 68, 27 N ('94)**
- 153** Convictions for illegal traffic by licensed dealers shall be recorded with county treasurer. **Ct. 33, 28 Mr**

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- 154** **Intoxication.** Declared misdemeanor. **S. C. 516, 18 D ('94)**
- 155** Penalties. **N. D. 75, 14 Mr**  
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- 156 On payment of costs court may remit fine for intoxication or suspend collection for definite time. **Vt.** 70, 26 N ('94)
- 157 **Treatment of inebriates.** At county expense.  
**Wis.** 203, 15 Ap  
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- 158 Amending law as to treatment at county expense.  
**Col.** 74, 13 Ap
- 159 On his consent drunkard may be sent to institution at county expense.  
**N. D.** 68, 6 Mr
160. Counties establishing workhouses shall maintain inebriate asylums therein for persons convicted of drunkenness or admitted on application.  
**Pa.** 269, 26 Je
- 161 Requiring erection of home for inebriates in counties where land has been reserved. Management. **Cal.** 175, 27 Mr
- 162 Commitment to state hospital. Procedure. **Minn.** 155, 25 Ap

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- 163 **Cigarettes.** Prohibiting sale in state. Penalties. **N. D.** 32, 9 F
- 164 Manufacture, sale or use of cigarettes containing substances foreign to tobacco and deleterious to health prohibited.  
**N. D.** 31, 21 Mr
- 165 License required to sell cigarettes or cigarette paper. Fee \$500.  
**W. Va.** 11, 28 F
- 166 Forbidding sale to minors under 21. **Neb.** 80, 5 Ap
- 167 License to manufacture. Prohibiting sale to minors under 18.  
**Wash.** 70, 15 Mr
- 168 Any city or village may prohibit sale to minors.  
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- 169 **Minors.** Prohibiting selling or giving cigars or tobacco to minors under 18.  
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- 170 — under 17. **N. D.** 31, 21 Mr
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- 172 — to minors who attend school. **Minn.** 192, 9 Ap

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- 173 Places suspected may be searched. Property may be seized and persons arrested if opium is found. Penalties.  
**Mass.** 194, 30 Mr

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- 174** In cities where humane society is incorporated city shall appoint one special ununiformed police officer on its recommendation.  
**Mo.** (p. 233) 18 Mr
- 175** **Cruelty to children.** Definition and penalties. Ill treatment in institutions. Appointment of guardian of abandoned or ill-treated child.  
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- 176** Amending general law, extending scope and changing penalties.  
**Ill.** (p. 153) 21 Je
- 177** Appointment of special district officer to enforce laws.  
**Mass.** 310, 25 Ap
- 178** If parent is immoral or negligent, supreme court may put minor in charge of other person or of society for prevention of cruelty to children.  
**N. J.** 315, 22 Mr
- 179** No child under 14 to be employed for singing, dancing, peddling, begging, as acrobat or rider, or for indecent or immoral purpose, or in any dangerous business.  
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- 180** **Cruelty to animals.** Owner who causes or permits guilty of misdemeanor.  
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- 181** General law. Impounded animals. Animals kept for fighting or sport. Killing of injured and diseased animals when incurable. Powers of humane society.  
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- 182** Agents of societies shall investigate and prosecute. Fines turned over to county treasurer.  
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- 183** Dehorning cattle lawful.  
**Pa.** 200, 25 Je
- 184** Unlawful to dock horses' tails by cutting bone. **Ct.** 89, 18 Ap

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- 185** **Houses of ill-fame.** Power to suppress extended to cities under special charter.  
**S. D.** 142, 12 Mr
- 186** Penalties for keeping or leasing property for. **Del.** 208, 9 My
- 187** Penalty for procuring for or harboring in house of prostitution or using for sexual intercourse *male or female* under 18 [15].  
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- 188** Boards of sanitary districts may enforce all regulations for suppressing disorderly resorts and houses of ill-fame.  
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- 189** To permit or cause child to go to house of ill-fame deemed abandonment.  
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- 190** Prohibiting minors from entering. Penalties.  
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- 191** **Bastardy.** Illegitimate children whose parents intermarry considered legitimate for all purposes.  
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- 192** Exemptions not allowed on judgments in bastardy proceedings.  
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- 193** **Disorderly conduct.** Repealing provision not allowing appeal from justice of peace on conviction of swearing or Sabbath breaking.  
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- 194** Repealing provision that justice of peace may render judgment on personal knowledge.  
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- 195** Punishment for second offense. Duty of magistrate to ascertain whether offense is second.  
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- 196** Use of profane or obscene language in public place a misdemeanor  
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- 197** Engaging in business or sports, resorting to dances, etc., between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight prohibited.  
Vt. 133, 16 N ('94)
- 198** Sunday law shall not affect rights or remedies in action for tort or injury suffered on that day.  
Me. 129, 2 Mr
- 199** Prohibiting games, sports and entertainments on Sunday. Certain kinds of business allowed certain hours on Sunday.  
Mass. 434, 29 My
- 200** Fishing for salmon on Sunday permitted.  
Wash. 81, 19 Mr
- 201** License tax of \$500 imposed for sale of "Sunday Sun," "Kansas City Sunday Sun," or other papers of like character.  
Tex. 50, 16 Ap
- 202** At funeral of member of secret fraternal society, music may be played.  
N. Y. 778, 27 My
- 203** **Sunday trains.** Tickets shall not be less than usual fare.  
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- 204** Freight trains of fruit and other perishable goods allowed to run.  
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**School meetings and elections**

- 219 Right to vote restricted to *U. S. citizens*
- 220 Registration of women qualified to vote at election.
- 221 Polling time two hours in districts having if more than one.
- 222 Manner of posting notice of special meeting in district.
- 223 District meetings. *Three* [two] certificates made, one sent to state auditor.
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- 225 School districts have preference in location of school.
- 226 **Formation. Division.** Reorganization of districts necessary for separation from one another.
- 227 No newly separated district shall be created in any district *unless existing district*
- 228 Counties under 10,000 population shall have not more than 25. Districts where population is over 10,000. Uniting districts.
- 229 Districts containing more than 25 shall be divided on petition of residents.
- 230 Organization of districts lying on the border of two counties.
- 231 Any municipality or division of a county may become sub-district. ~~There may be~~ Special district within a district.
- 232 Sub-districts shall not be more than 25. May have as many as 25.
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Mich.  
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- 234 Amending conditions required for uniting districts.  
N. H. 75, 28 Mr
- 235 Grouping of towns for purpose of hiring a joint superintendent.  
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- 236 **Changing. Annexations.** Amending law. Annexing un-organized territory. Districts over 50 sections divided without petition. Annexing fractions. Neb. 58, 8 Ap
- 237 New districts may be formed or boundaries changed at quarterly meeting of county commissioners. Ida. (p. 156) 11 Mr
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- 239 Boundaries shall not be changed nor districts with legal number of scholars be joined to other districts except on petition of three fifths of residents. Nev. 49, 11 Mr
- 240 Notices of proposals for changing districts shall be posted *and* [or] published in newspaper. Ct. 130, 13 My
- 241 Providing for attaching fractions of townships to independent districts therein. S. D. 81, 11 Mr
- 242 In establishing town system selectmen shall draw on district treasurer for amounts due for property of fractional districts. Vt. 14, 13 N ('94)
- 243 Extension of municipal boundaries extends school district. When fractions thereby left may demand annexation. Mo. (p. 259) 11 Ap
- 244 Territory annexed to cities under 100,000 shall be part of school district. Pa. 142, 24 Je
- 245 Fractional townships may consolidate with adjacent township when containing under 200 [40] children. Ill. (p. 315) 21 Je
- 246 Changing incorporated school district boundaries. Procedure. Vt. 35, 16 N ('94)
- 247 Districts may be dissolved by county court after popular vote and attached to other districts. Adjustment of debt. Ark. 66, 1 Ap
- 248 **Independent and special districts.** General school law for cities of 100,000 to 1,000,000. Pa. 453, 3 Jl
- 249 Cities or villages of over 200 population may constitute. N. D. 57, 19 Mr
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- 251** Amending law authorizing formation by extending to any two or more districts being in whole or part within same city.  
**Minn.** 18, 23 Mr
- 252** Districts under special or local laws may vote to adopt general law. Consolidation with other districts when under 400 school children.  
**N. J.** 267, 22 Mr
- 253** Adjustment of debt and property when borough erected from school district or when township merged in borough.  
**Pa.** 173, 24 Je
- 254** Board in special districts not required to furnish voters' check list at elections unless five per cent of voters petition.  
**N. H.** 97, 28 Mr
- 255** School districts under city or special charters and receiving state aid may hold election and determine taxes in same way as those under general law.  
**N. J.** 68, 27 F
- 256** Notice of elections to be posted 15 days. Vacancy in directors filled by board.  
**Ark.** 56, 26 Mr
- 257** **Non-resident pupils. Transfers.** School boards authorized to designate schools which shall be attended by scholars. Shall draw on town district treasurer for payment of claims.  
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- 258** All or part of children may be sent to adjoining district.  
**Kan.** 217, 5 Mr
- 259** Scholars in unincorporated townships within three miles of school of adjoining town may attend. Adjustment of funds.  
**Me.** 116, 20 Mr
- 260** Repealing requirement that in case of discontinuance, if nearest school is over two miles, district shall pay transportation or board.  
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- 261** Method of transferring pupils to nearer school in another district. Parents to pay taxes to such district at its rate. No tuition.  
**Neb.** 59, 8 Ap
- 262** If non-resident pays taxes in district where higher school is established, amount shall be deducted from tuition of children.  
**Mo.** (p. 265) 11 Ap
- 263** Tuition of non-residents shall not be over 15 per cent more than average *per capita* cost. Children in county house sent to nearest school on same terms. When parents pay tax in district, amount to be deducted.  
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- 264 Contracts may be made by districts for instruction in normal schools. Pa. 292, 28 Je  
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### Officers. Boards

- 265 Women may act as directors, clerks, on boards of examiners and on state board of education. Wash. 43, 8 Mr
- 266 **State board of education.** Submitting to people constitutional amendment adding president and professor of pedagogy of state university to board. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*)  
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- 267 Constitution, organization, powers and duties. Nev. 91, 16 Mr
- 268 Secretary shall be *ex officio* member. Ct. 227, 26 Je
- 269 Not over 6,000 [3,000] copies of annual report shall be printed.  
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- 270 **State school commissioner.** Submitting constitutional amendment making *elective* [appointed by governor]. (1896)  
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- 271 **State superintendent.** Submitting constitutional amendment removing limit of salary at \$1200. (1896) Salary \$3000 after adoption.  
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- 272 May employ assistants to enforce school laws. Appropriation.  
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- 273 **County commissioners.** Duties and powers as board of education. Clerk shall perform duties of superintendent.  
N. C. 439, 13 Mr
- 274 **County superintendent.** Submitting constitutional amendment separating office from that of probate judge. (1896)  
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- 275 Qualifications. Special state examinations and certificates.  
Wis. 333, 19 Ap
- 276 Shall file certificate of qualification given by state board and undergo examination before commission. . enn. 54, 16 F
- 277 Must be college graduate or hold highest grade certificate, and have two years experience as teacher. Del. 13, 16 F
- 278 Defining duties where city or town has board of education.  
Cal. 65, 16 Mr
- 279 Unlawful to teach during term of office. Tenn. 155, 14 My

- 280 Shall not teach or engage in any occupation to interfere with duties, when salary is \$1200. N. D. 46, 14 Mr
- 281 Fixing salary in proportion to assessed valuation of counties. S. D. 57, 12 Mr
- 282 Expenses may be paid *semi-annually* [annually] N. J. 81, 5 Mr
- 283 Appointed in *September* [June] Ind. 102, 9 Mr
- 284 **County school commissioner.** Must hold first grade county certificate, normal or state certificate. Mo. (p. 262) 11 Ap
- 285 Amending law as to qualifications. Mich. 66, 8 Ap
- 286 **Township (town) officers.** Boards of town directors shall consist of *three* [or six] members, one elected annually. Vt. 15, 27 N ('94)
- 287 Town superintendent. Town school committee shall elect. May or may not be one of committee. Me. 120, 20 Mr
- 288 Town superintendent shall submit report at annual meeting which shall be filed in clerk's office. Fee. Vt. 20, 23 N ('94)
- 289 Township *trustees* [superintendent] shall hold annual meeting with parents to consult on school matters. Ala. 181, 29 Ja
- 290 **District officers.** Amending law regarding duties of district boards. Examination of teachers; text-books; reports. N. H. 50, 19 Mr
- 291 School directors may take each other's oaths of office. Pa. 196, 25 Je
- 292 Not more than one member of family shall be member of board of education. N. Y. 337, 17 Ap
- 293 School trustees. Date of election. Ari. 82, 21 Mr
- 294 School district committee shall not do acts extending beyond term except on popular vote. Ct. 131, 13 My
- 295 District superintendent if appointed must be appointed by school board. N. H. 48, 19 Mr
- 296 President and clerk of district board may be removed by county superintendent for neglect of duty. N. J. 81, 5 Mr
- 297 **Municipal boards of education.** School commissioners and boards of education in cities shall not hold office after expiration of term. N. J. 422, 13 Je
- 298 Boards of districts under special laws may elect one of their number treasurer. Bond. Duties. Minn. 189, 23 Mr

- 299 Vacancies in office of school commissioner or board of education in cities over 100,000 filled by mayor. N. J. 424, 13 Je
- 300 If municipality not divided into wards there shall be one member at large beside district members. S. D. 82, 11 Mr
- 301 Board of education or other governing body of any district shall have same powers as boards of trustees. Cal. 199, 27 Mr
- 302 Shall elect president. Number of trustees may be reduced to *three or five* [nine]. N. J. 51, 52 F
- 303 School inspectors. Adding one inspector at large in city districts under special laws. Ill. (p. 99) 6 Mr

### Attendance. Census. Year

- 304 Compulsory education. General law (first in state). Children 8 to 13 must attend 16 weeks. Attendance officers may be employed. Assessors to make list of children. Pa. 53, 16 My
- 305 General law. Children 8 to 14, in cities 7 to 16, must attend four months. Truant officers. Ungraded school in cities for truants. Commitment of incorrigibles to state reform schools. Mich. 95, 26 Ap
- 306 Children 8 to 15 must attend 26 weeks. Children under 14 not permitted to work in factory without such attendance. Vt. 26, 20 N ('94)
- 307 Submitting to people constitutional amendment reducing lower age limit of attendance from six to five years. (1896) Mo. (p. 288) J. R.
- 308 Amending law as to children necessarily employed in labor. Ct. 134, 13 My
- 309 Attendance at private schools not accented unless course approved by school board as equal to public school. Instruction must be in English. N. H. 62, 26 Mr
- 310 Amending definition of what constitutes person a truant and disorderly. Mich. 183, 22 My
- 311 Boys between 8 and 15 habitually truants may be sentenced to reform school. Vt. 26, 20 N ('94)
- 312 Teacher shall notify school director of truancy. Complaint and penalty. Vt. 26, 20 N ('94)
- 313 School census. To be made annually by truant officers or agents of town. N. H. 46, 19 Mr
- 314 Shall be taken biennially in municipalities over 10,000 inhabitants. N. Y. 550, 7 My

- 315 Amending law as to facts to be ascertained, manner and time of taking, compensation, etc. **Ind.** 54, 5 Mr
- 316 School year. Shall be 36 weeks in *every* district [less formerly permitted for smaller districts]. **Ct.** 119, 7 My
- 317 Towns shall keep at least 28 weeks of school. **Vt.** 18, 20 N ('94)
- 318 Required period of school for *all* districts having less than 800 pupils *five months* [three in certain cases]. **Mich.** 15, 8 Mr
- 319 Legal schools are such as are taught by qualified teachers 26 weeks during school year. Town or city clerk shall annually certify number of legal schools maintained during preceding year. **Vt.** 10, 6 N ('94)
- 320 Free schools shall be held at least five months each year. **W. Va.** 43, 28 F
- 321 County board of education may operate schools from January to July. **Ga.** (p. 58) 4 D ('94)
- 322 Permitting school during July and August. **Vt.** 21, 27 N ('94)

### School buildings. Grounds. Supplies

- 323 Repealing law granting superintendent of public instruction power to prepare plans. **N. J.** 405, 10 Je
- 324 District buildings. Majority present at school meeting may vote to purchase land and construct. **N. J.** 29, 19 F
- 325 If but one in district two thirds vote of electors necessary to remove except to center. **S. D.** 76, 11 Mr
- 326 Districts under special charters may by popular vote raise money for building or enlarging. Bonds. **N. J.** 170, 19 Mr
- 327 City buildings. Cities may issue \$50,000 bonds for sites and erection each year. **N. J.** 288, 22 Mr
- 328 Law limiting expenditure to \$5,000 for land and buildings without concurrence of governing board of city not applicable in districts where money is raised by special election. **N. J.** 339, 25 Mr
- 329 In cities of over 100,000, appropriations for land, buildings and furnishings shall not exceed \$100,000 any one year. **N. J.** 136, 14 Mr
- 330 Cities over 100,000 may issue \$250,000 bonds for construction. May issue \$300,000 to build or repair high school buildings. **N. J.** 149, 14 Mr  
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- 331 In cities of 12,000 to 100,000 \$100,000 may be borrowed to reconstruct or build new buildings. Bonds. N. J. 169, 19 Mr
- 332 Cities under 12,000 may borrow \$50,000 to erect.  
N. J. 271, 22 Mr
- 333 Building bonds may be issued by districts within cities not over 30,000. Tax. Minn. 187, 19 Ap
- 334 In cities under 40,000 having no board of public works, board of education shall erect and keep in repair.  
Wis. 141, 8 Ap
- 335 **Building sites.** Procedure for condemnation in cities, when board refuse to pay price demanded. N. J. 232, 22 Mr
- 336 Cities may lease land not less than 99 years and borrow not exceeding \$40,000 for same. N. J. 30, 19 F
- 337 Power of independent districts to take land in case of refusal to sell. S. D. 83, 12 Mr
- 338 Amending law relating to taking burial grounds for school purposes. Pa. 209, 25 Je
- 339 **Care of buildings.** Suitable water-closets shall be provided.  
N. D. 55, 7 Mr  
Ia. 37, 2 Ap ('94)
- 340 Requiring cleaning and disinfecting of water-closets.  
Pa. 165, 24 Je
- 341 Any school board may contract not over three years for water supply and may erect fire plugs. Pa. 154, 24 Je.
- 342 Repairs not exceeding \$200 may be made without action of city council. Wis. 97, 29 Mr
- 343 Misdemeanor to wilfully injure school house or other building or disturb those assembled therein. Nev. 69, 13 Mr
- 344 **School supplies.** Defining necessary appendages which school director may furnish without vote of district.  
Mich. 15, 8 Mr  
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- 345 In districts having 120 to 400 school children, supplies may be bought of member of board of trustees. Nev. 29, 4 Mr

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- 346 Aid may be granted by state high school board to schools below high school grade with satisfactory course of study.  
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- 347 **Colored schools.** Special annual appropriation in aid. County superintendents to control schools. Estimates of expenses; taxes. Del. 17, 7 My
- 348 **Graded schools for negroes established.** Board of regents. Government. Admission. W. Va. 40, 28 F
- 349 **Election of trustees, arrangement of districts and apportionment of state funds for white and colored schools.** Tex. 24, 21 Mr
- 350 **White and colored pupils may not be taught together in any school, public or private.** Penalties. Fla. 14, 29 My
- 351 **School laws.** Distribution of 40,000 copies among schools. Pa. 290, 28 Je
- 352 **Publication and distribution of annotated code of public instruction by superintendent of public instruction.** N. Y. 987, 11 Je
- 353 **Commissioner appointed to investigate town system, prepare revision of school laws, consult experts and report to legislature.** Wis. 253, 17 Ap
- 354 **U. S. flag.** School authorities shall purchase and display during school hours and at other times. Mich. 56, 4 Ap  
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- 356 **Kindergartens.** Districts may establish by popular vote. Ill. (p. 310) 17 Ap
- 357 **May be established by any district as part of free schools.** Teachers. Taxation. Wyo. 50, 15 F
- 358 **Cities of 100,000 to 600,000 may cooperate with and grant aid.** Pa. 178, 24 Je
- 359 **Evening schools.** Towns. Amending law. State aid only when schools maintained 100 [75] days in year. State board may exempt towns from maintaining. Ct. 210, 22 Je

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- 360 General law systematizing. **Ga.** (p. 60) 13 D ('94)  
 361 Women may vote on borrowing money or increasing tax.  
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- 362 **School taxes.** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing delegation of limited taxing power to school districts. Money from each race may by law be used exclusively for that race. (*Rejected, Aug. 6, 1894*) **Ala.** J. R. 9 ('93)  
 363 Selectmen to levy tax on basis of \$500 [\$400] for every dollar of public taxes apportioned to town. **N. H.** 83, 28 Mr  
 364 Districts may levy 3.5 [2.5] mill tax. Manner of levying tax and of apportioning state aid in case unexpended balances remain. **Ind.** 69, 7 Mr  
 365 Poll taxes shall be distributed to districts paying them. **Wyo.** 44, 15 F  
 366 Apportionment of taxes collected shall be made by county collector. **Mo.** (p. 261) 9 Mr  
 367 State comptroller shall collect and pay over sub-district taxes so far as assessed on railway property in district. **Fla.** 16, 1 Je  
 368 **Liquor license moneys.** Apportionment in cities or villages having over one school district, according to school census. **Neb.** 63, 8 Ap  
 369 Donation thereof to schools does not require popular vote in villages. **Minn.** 130, 27 Mr  
 370 In cities or villages of two or more districts shall be divided in proportion to school children. **Ida.** (p. 90) 9 Mr  
 371 **Jury fees.** Shall be paid to school fund in county treasury. **Ari.** 62, 21 Mr

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- 372 **State school funds. Investment.** May be in U. S. bonds bearing not less than *three* [four] per cent or bonds of *any* state. Exceptions. (§ 10) **Minn.** 163, 22 Ap  
 373 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing investment in school district bonds. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*) **Wash.** 6, 6 F ('93)  
 374 Submitting constitutional amendment relating to. (1896) **Tex.** (p. 228) 27 Ap

- 375 Submitting constitutional amendment relating to. (1896)  
Neb. 115, 29 Mr
- 376 Submitting constitutional amendment that funds may be invested in bonds of local authorities in state. Limiting and regulating such investments. (1896)  
Minn. 6, 11 Ap
- 377 **State funds. Apportionment.** Submitting to people constitutional amendment requiring in proportion to *average school attendance in counties* [number of children 6 to 21]. (*Adopted Oct. 2, 1894*)  
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- 378 Annual apportionment to counties according to school children.  
Wash. 68, 14 Mr
- 379 State superintendent shall annually apportion to counties. Payment to or by counties of balances due.  
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- 380 Income distributed annually to counties and districts according to school population.  
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- 381 Trustees to appropriate in *November* [April] each year \$200,000 [\$40,000] for support of schools.  
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- 382 \$300,000 to be advanced each year by state treasurer for payment of teachers; repaid from school fund.  
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- 383 Repealing requirement that various expenditures for libraries and purposes connected with schools shall be paid from income of permanent funds.  
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- 384 **Special state funds.** U. S. land grant funds. Portion uninvested and hereafter becoming so, paid into sinking funds of state and five per cent paid thereon by state.  
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- 385 Direct tax fund. Balance shall be credited to public school fund.  
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- 386 Commissioners of public lands shall credit school districts excess interest over four per cent paid for loans and reduce future interest to that rate.  
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- 387 Apportionment of "gospel fund" of towns to school districts.  
N. Y. 232, 4 Ap
- 388 Manner of discharging school fund mortgages.  
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- 389 **Local funds.** County school funds. Apportionment among districts according to number of pupils, etc.  
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- 390 School funds and lands of towns becoming unincorporated revert to state.  
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- 391** State treasurer custodian of school fund securities.

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- 392** Cities empowered to issue. **Minn.** 128, 12 Mr
- 393** Limit five per cent of valuation. Ratifying and validating debt.  
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- 394** Submitting constitutional amendment limiting school district debts to five per cent of valuation. **Ore.** (p. 611) 4 F
- 395** School districts having 300 pupils may issue bonds for certain purposes. **W. Va.** 45, 28 F
- 396** Districts over 2500 population may borrow money not exceeding six months to amount of one mill on dollar of taxable property. **Ore.** (p. 3) 29 Ja
- 397** Trustees having charge of issuing bonds shall transmit to board of supervisors statement annually. **N. Y.** 273, 10 Ap  
**N. Y.** 274, 10 Ap
- 398** **Funding and refunding bonds.** Districts may issue payable not less than five nor more than 30 years after date. **Mo.** (p. 264) 11 Ap
- 399** Any district may issue refunding bonds. Not over once on any debt. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 1810, 2 Mr
- 400** Disposition of surplus of refunding bonds when any due to premium. **Wyo.** 10, 31 Ja
- 401** Holders of school warrants may accept bonds in exchange. **N. M.** 9, 21 F

### **Expenditure. Audit. Account**

- 402** Providing for system of accounts and collection. **S. D.** 173, 11 Mr
- 403** Changing time for audit of expenditures by town selectmen. **Ct.** 75, 10 Ap
- 404** Boards of instruction and treasurers of school funds in counties shall file and publish detailed accounts. **Fla.** 11, 30 My
- 405** District board shall post or publish annually itemized statement. **S. D.** 77, 12 Mr
- 406** School district warrants subjected to law of municipal warrants as to registration and payment. **Neb.** 67, 4 Ap
- 407** District board may transfer from incidental to building fund sums necessary for ordinary repairs. Unexpended balance of building may be transferred to incidental fund. **Mo.** (p. 263) 18 Mr

- 408 Checks for payment of teachers to be signed by a *majority* [all] of board. Del. 15, 6 Ap
- 409 Common council in cities over 100,000 may determine manner of paying teachers. N. J. 13, 14 F

### Teachers

- 410 Educational association reports. 5,000 copies to be printed by state. Minn. 190, 27 F
- 411 State teachers' association report. Publication by state. Distribution. Ia. 87, 24 Ap ('94)
- 412 State school library. May be established for free use of teachers. N. Y. 546, 7 My

### Employment. Compensation

- 413 Town school committees shall employ and dismiss teachers where districts consolidated. Ct. 304, 9 Jl
- 414 Relatives of trustees can be elected only by unanimous consent of trustees, Ari. 82, 21 Mr
- 415 Teachers' contracts. Dismissal. Amending law. N. H. 51, 19 Mr
- 416 Teachers shall not be school visitors or town committee. Ct. 67, 11 Ap
- 417 Teachers' pension fund. Towns may vote to raise for teachers of 25 years service. N. Y. 767, 27 My
- 418 To be established in cities over 100,000 by deducting one per cent of salaries. Rates of annuity; management. Ill. (p. 312) 31 My
- 419 May be established in cities over 300,000. Administration. Annuity one half salary. Mo. (p. 268) 18 Mr
- 420 To be created in counties. Who may receive. Rates. Management. Cal. 166, 26 Mr

### Qualifications. Examinations. Certificates

- 421 Certificates issued only to citizens of U. S. or to persons having been resident of state preceding year. N. D. 54, 12 Mr
- 422 Certificates not granted to persons under 17 [16] or to aliens over 21. Mich. 66, 8 Ap
- 423 Requirements for primary, grammar and high school certificates. Not granted to persons under 16. Nev. 107, 20 Mr
- 424 Civil government required for third grade certificate and psychology for first grade. N. D. 52, 14 Mr

- 425 Teachers to be examined in civil government and physiology with special reference to effects of alcohol and narcotics.  
Me. 155, 26 Mr
- 426 Teachers teaching exclusively special study need be examined only in that study.  
Ill. (p. 311) 21 Je
- 427 Amending general law. Increasing duration of certificates. Where good. Special examinations for temporary certificates. Graduates of normal schools have first grade, etc.  
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- 428 Examinations and institutes not to be held at same time. When duty of teacher to attend.  
Ark. 27, 5 Mr
- 429 Examinations and certificates in counties.  
Col. 104, 8 Ap
- 430 Teachers' examinations. Time to be held.  
W. Va. 45, 28 F  
Vt. 22, 29 O ('94)  
Nev. 10, 18 F
- 431 State superintendent may hold public examinations, grant certificates and keep list of approved candidates.  
Me. 152, 26 Mr
- 432 County examiners appointed by clerk of superior court. Time and fees of examinations. Duties as county superintendents.  
N. C. 439, 13 Mr
- 433 Who eligible to act as county examiners. May not act as agents. When certificates may be renewed without examination. Cities not exempt from act but may adopt special provisions.  
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- 434 Certificates. Second grade valid two years. Third grade may be issued more than twice to same person.  
S. D. 78, 4 Mr
- 435 Changing manner of choosing and term of committee of *three* [five] in each county to examine for permanent certificates.  
Pa. 295, 28 Je
- 436 Grades granted by county board. Duration.  
Nev. 95, 16 Mr
- 437 Appeal allowed to state superintendent from county superintendent refusing to grant license.  
Minn. 182, 12 Ap
- 438 Repealing provision allowing local permanent certificates. All must be examined by county examiners.  
Tex. 123, 29 Ap
- 439 Town superintendents may grant permits to teach; which shall not be renewed more than three times.  
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- 440 State certificates.** Establishing state examinations. Probationary and permanent graded certificates.  
**N. H.** 49, 19 Mr
- 441 Life certificates.** State board may endorse certificates or normal school diplomas from other states if equivalent to requirements. Repealing proviso that graduates of colleges in state are not required to teach before certificate granted.  
**Mich.** 73, 16 Ap
- 442 Amending law.** Graduates' certificates; renewal; life diplomas. Special primary certificates, etc.  
**Wash.** 150, 21 Mr
- 443 Issued to graduates of state normal school and university but not of other schools, after three years teaching experience.**  
**W. Va.** 42, 20 F
- 444 Territorial board may grant to graduates of universities and colleges.**  
**Ari.** 35, 19 Mr
- 445 College graduates may be granted without examination first grade, graduates of academy or high school second grade certificates.**  
**Vt.** 24, 23 N ('94)
- 446 Must be accepted in place of examinations.**  
**Ct.** 135, 13 My
- 447 Teachers' university certificates issued to graduates in pedagogy at state university accepted as first grade certificates.**  
**Minn.** 181, 11 Ap
- 448 Countersigning by state superintendent of diplomas and life certificates.**  
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### **Institutes. Training classes**

- 449 Teachers' institutes.** Amending law. One for each county [judicial district] for whites, *and as many as state superintendent fixes for colored.* Date. Increased appropriation.  
**Ark.** 156, 20 Ap
- 450 Summer schools may be held instead of institutes in any county for not more than 10 days.**  
**Vt.** 34, 22 N ('94)
- 451 Fund for county institutes from fees on examinations for diplomas and teachers' certificates.**  
**Wis.** 331, 19 Ap
- 452 Municipalities employing 50 [75] teachers may hold separate.**  
**Pa.** 294, 28 Je
- 453 Conductor of county institutes to send to auditor certified list of attendants and proof of his appointment. No payments till after such report.**  
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- 454 Teachers' training classes.** Cities and villages having superintendents of schools may establish. Appropriations.  
N. Y. 1031, 15 Je
- 455** State aid of \$500 to high schools establishing. Course of study. Teachers.  
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### State normal schools

- 456 Establishment.** Governor authorized to appoint commission to investigate systems of normal schools and report.  
Vt. 346, 16 N ('94)
- 457** Established for eastern Illinois. Government. Free pupils, etc.  
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- 458** Established for northern Illinois.  
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- 459** Established for central Michigan.  
Mich. 261, 3 Je
- 460** Established in Duluth.  
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- 461** Established for colored race.  
N. C. 393, 13 Mr  
—— Board of trustees.  
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N. C. 376, 13 Mr
- 462 Government. Instruction.** Regents to be appointed from two leading political parties. Students admitted free shall be apportioned among counties.  
W. Va. 41, 14 F
- 463** Meeting of general board. Registration of certificates, diplomas and renewals. Printing of reports.  
Wash. 147, 21 Mr
- 464** Trustees may arrange for four years' course.  
Me. 75, 7 Mr
- 465** Who to constitute boards of examiners for graduating classes.  
Pa. 26, 23 Ap
- 466** State shall pay not exceeding \$3,200 annually to each normal school for tuition of free students.  
W. Va. 45, 28 F
- 467** Applicants for scholarships from towns shall be 16 years of age.  
Vt. 33, 6 N ('94)
- 468** Foreign pupils to pay tuition fixed by trustees. Must declare intention to teach.  
Ida. (p. 19) 16 F
- 469 Finances. Support.** Annual state tax for support *one fifth* [one twentieth] mill.  
Wis. 91, 29 Mr
- 470** Annual tax for support one sixth mill. Duties and bond of normal school treasurer.  
Col. 38, 9 Ap
- 471** Annual appropriation to each normal school \$2,500. Appointment and duties of board of examiners and supervisors. Teachers' certificates.  
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- 472 Providing for support. Board of education of normal school.  
Ari. 53, 21 Mr
- 473 Funds from sale of lands from U. S. grant set aside for buildings.  
Wash. 34, 7 Mr
- 474 Appropriating 40,000 acres of U. S. land grant to support.  
S. D. 163, 1 Mr
- 475 Issue of bonds for state normal schools. Ida. (p. 64) 7 Mr

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- 476 Adoption. By state board. When change may be made.  
Wash. 150, 21 Mr
- 477 Establishing text book board. Powers and duties. Establishing list of text books.  
W. Va. 37, 22 F
- 478 County boards of education shall adopt for county.  
N. C. 164, 6 Mr
- 479 Meeting of state board of education for purpose of changing every *ten* [five] years. Proviso.  
Del. 187, 8 My
- 480 Public supply. School boards shall select and furnish at public expense text books and appliances. Loan to students. Damages. May change once in five years.  
Vt. 13, 28 N ('94)
- 481 School boards may furnish free on popular vote.  
N. D. 109, 18 Mr
- 482 May be furnished to indigent pupils. Ia. 34, 26 Ap ('94)
- 483 Parents may provide books at their own expense for exclusive use.  
Me. 47, 25 F
- 484 How often changes may be made. Sale at cost to pupils.  
N. H. 50, 19 Mr
- 485 Books and supplies shall be under charge of board appointee.  
Ia. 35, 23 Mr ('94)

### Required branches

- 486 Civil government. N. D. 56, 14 Mr
- 487 10 minutes each week must be devoted to teaching kindness to animals.  
Wash. 5, 13 F
- 488 Last session before Memorial day must be devoted to patriotic exercises.  
N. H. 13, 21 F  
Vt. 25, 7 N ('94)
- 489 Instruction in chief modes of communicating disease and prevention thereof.  
Mich. 146, 16 My

- 490 Alcohol and narcotics.** Requiring instruction in elementary physiology and hygiene, with special reference to effects thereof. **Vt. 17, 6 N ('94)**  
**Tenn. 180, 14 My**  
**Ind. 159, 14 Mr**  
**S. C. 520, 21 D ('94).**
- 491** Four lessons each week for 10 weeks on nature and effects. **N. Y. 1041, 15 Je**
- 492** State superintendent shall examine condition of instruction thereon, and recommend text books and methods of teaching. **N. H. 35, 13 Mr**
- 493** Duty of school boards to see that instruction is thorough. **N. H. 40, 13 Mr**

### High schools

- 494** Free attendance of non-resident pupils at nearest high school. Expense paid by county. One mill tax. **Neb. 60, 8 Ap**
- 495** High school principal may act as principal of grammar school. **Cal. 215, 28 Mr**
- 496** High schools may establish departments of manual training. Special state aid. Reports. **Wis. 358, 19 Ap**
- 497** State academies. Trustees, where now chosen by vote of electors of county, shall be chosen by a board of 30 corporators to be chosen from county by such trustees. **Pa. 56, 16 My**
- 498 State aid and supervision.** One or more districts may establish. Appropriation by state according to length of course. Qualifications of teachers. Reports. **Pa. 293, 28 Je**
- 499** State high school board created. Duties. Classification of schools. Visiting. **N. D. 53, 12 Mr**
- 500** Towns not exceeding \$500,000 valuation may receive from state sums paid for tuition of scholars attending high school in another town. **Mass. 212, 4 Ap**
- 501 Counties.** May establish. Location, building, taxes. Duties of board of education. **Nev. 31, 4 Mr**
- 502** County high schools may be established by vote on petition of city, town or district high school. **Cal. 215, 28 Mr**
- 503 Towns.** May establish. Duties of prudential committee. Taxes. Attendance. **Vt. 28, 27 N ('94)**
- 504** Towns having 2,500 population must maintain high schools or pay tuition of students in graded school or academy already established in town. Grade of instruction. **Vt. 29, 27 N ('94)**

- 505 School directors shall provide instruction for advanced pupils in graded schools of town. Directors may establish such schools or may provide for instruction in high schools or academies in town or in another town. **Vt. 19, 20 N ('94)**
- 506 Towns in which there is academy of high school grade may pay tuition of children. **Mass. 94, 7 Mr**
- 507 **Union high schools.** Incorporated graded school districts may unite for maintenance. **Vt. 31, 26 N ('94)**
- 508 Four or more districts may form. Organization, powers. **Mo. (p. 266) 11 Ap**
- 509 Admission. Report on estimate of expenses. **Cal 215, 28 Mr**
- 510 Election and meetings of union high school boards. **Cal. 215, 28 Mr**
- 511 Districts of 2,000 population may establish. Two or more school districts may unite therefor. Board of education. **Ari. 32, 18 Mr**

### Miscellaneous

- 512 State superintendent shall prepare and furnish teachers annually course of study for use in graded schools. **Vt. 30, 27 N ('94)**
- 513 On application state high school board may extend its examinations to any school district. County superintendent to organize courses of study in conformity thereto, appoint assistants to examine, etc. **Minn. 17, 23 Mr**
- 514 Teachers not to wear dress or insignia of any order or sect. **Pa. 282, 27 Je**
- 515 School register shall be certified to and delivered by teacher before leaving school. **Ct. 21, 28 Mr**
- 516 Teachers shall not be allowed more than 90 per cent of salary until school report is made out. **Ida. (p. 31) 5 Mr**
- 517 School boys over 11 years may enroll in "American guard." **Ari. 15, 8 Mr**

### Higher education. Professional schools

- 518 Submitting constitutional amendment regarding number, term and powers of board controlling state educational institutions. (1896) **S. D. 36 (J. R.)**
- 519 One sixth mill tax for state educational institutions. Apportionment. **Ind. 80, 8 Mr**
- 520 Payment of claims by board of regents of normal schools and state university. **Wis. 296, 19 Ap**

- 521 Lectures.** Instruction in natural sciences by pictorial representation and lectures may be furnished free in municipalities. Local authorities may repeat same to citizens. State appropriation. **N. Y.** 362, 19 Ap
- 522** Boards of education of cities over 10,000 population may provide free monthly lectures on natural sciences in each ward. **N. J.** 48, 25 F

### State universities

- 523 Government.** Creating board of visitors. **Nev.** 43, 11 Mr
- 524** Board of visitors' meetings and reports. **Ga.** (p. 63) 18 D ('94)
- 525** Government by board of regents. Appointment of students for admission by regents. **W. Va.** 41, 14 F
- 526** Amending law as to appointment and powers of regents. **Tex.** 111, 23 Ap
- 527** Governor *ex officio* member of board of regents. **Ari.** 23, 14 Mr
- 528** Election and compensation of regents. **Wash.** 101, 20 Mr
- 529** Changing qualifications of curators. Bi-partisan board. **Mo.** (p. 278) 11 Ap
- 530 Instruction.** One student from each county to have free scholarship. Competitive examinations. **Ill.** (p. 325) 24 Je
- 531** Diplomas and certificates. **Nev.** 98, 16 Mr
- 532** Establishing preparatory branch. **W. Va.** 38, 27 F
- 533 Finance. Support.** Appropriations by legislature to specify purposes. Expenditures must be accordingly. Annual reports. **Wyo.** 110, 21 F
- 534** Collateral inheritance, incorporation and patent medicine taxes established for use of university. Three fourths to endow scholarships. Applications, examinations. **Mo.** (p. 278) 1 Ap
- 535** State university lands. Board of regents shall control. **Tex.** 18, 1 Mr
- 536** Control of funds from sales of land. **Col.** 105, 23 Ap
- 537** Appropriating to state university all income from U. S. grant of 1890 for colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. **Ill.** (p. 68) 13 Je
- 538** Regulating use of tuition funds, land grant fund, etc. **Neb.** 91, 92, 93, 2 F

- 539 Regents may accept and hold in trust land or property for purposes not inconsistent with university. **Mich.** 36, 26 Mr
- 540 Money given in trust shall be deposited with state treasurer who shall pay not over four per cent thereon. **Mich.** 140, 11 My
- 541 **Miscellaneous.** Dormitories authorized to be built.  
**Nev.** 9, 15 F  
**Nev.** 38, 7 Mr  
**Ari.** 75, 21 Mr
- 542 State university shall analyze free of charge ores, minerals, soils or water for citizens. **Nev.** 84, 16 Mr
- 543 Prohibiting sale of liquor on grounds. Penalties.  
**Wash.** 75, 19 Mr
- 544 Unlawful to maintain pool room, billiard room, or gambling place within one mile. **Minn.** 16, 23 F

**Private institutions** (*See also* Corporations not for profit)

- 545 General incorporation law. State college and university council created, to approve courses of study, etc. Requirements of property, etc. How far applicable to existing institutions. Limit of power to confer degrees. **Pa.** 244, 26 Je
- 546 General incorporation law. **Ill.** (p. 134) 21 Je
- 547 Providing for incorporation. **Minn.** 180, 25 Ap
- 548 May incorporate, acquire and hold property, elect officers and consolidate. **Tenn.** 6, 25 Je
- 549 If incorporated in other states, may on establishing institution in state, under conditions, grant degrees and diplomas.  
**Neb.** 21, 8 Ap
- 550 When consolidated, property may be transferred from one location to another by three fourths vote of trustees.  
**Cal.** 37, 9 Mr
- 551 Trustees may issue bonds. **Tenn.** 12, 6 F
- 552 Colleges may construct and maintain water works.  
**N. Y.** 630, 11 My

**Professional and technical schools** (*See also* Normal schools)

- 553 **Professional.** Appropriating \$250,000 for buildings for affiliated and professional colleges of state university.  
**Cal.** 73, 23 Mr
- 554 State homeopathic college to be transferred from Ann Arbor to Detroit. **Mich.** 257, 3 Je

- 555 Dead bodies unclaimed shall be given to county medical society or any medical college in state. **Wis.** 117, 3 Ap
- 556 School of mines established. **Ia.** 107, 30 Mr ('94)
- 557 No by-law of University of State of N. Y. shall modify freedom of religious seminaries. **N. Y.** 577, 9 My
- 558 **State agricultural and technological colleges.** Consolidating agricultural experiment station with agricultural college. **Mass.** 57, 15 F
- 559 Purdue university to have *nine* [six] trustees, to serve *six* [three] years. **Ind.** 97, 9 Mr
- 560 Establishing two years course in agriculture, and department of horticulture. Manual labor required. Appropriation **N. H.** 107, 29 Mr
- 561 May grant usual academic and honorary degrees. **Wash.** 146, 21 Mr
- 562 County commissioners of schools to hold entrance examinations. **Mich.** 101, 26 Ap
- 563 Tuition reduced to \$50 per year. **Ga.** (p. 63) 17 D ('94)
- 564 Amending law as to manner of appointing students for free tuition. **Ark.** 127, 19 Ap
- 565 Annual appropriation. State treasurer *ex officio* treasurer of college. **N. C.** 145, 5 Mr
- 566 Sale by state of securities arising from U. S. land grant. Payment of five per cent thereon to agricultural experiment station. **N. Y.** 78, 6 Mr
- 567 **Technical and manual training.** Cities under 100,000 may establish technical schools. **Pa.** 60, 21 My
- 568 Textile schools. Organization. City appropriations. **Mass.** 475, 5 Je
- 569 Industrial schools. Appointment of trustees. **N. J.** 294, 22 Mr
- 570 District school boards may establish manual training school. **Wyo.** 88, 18 F

### Libraries

- 571 Misdemeanor to injure or deface marks and labels of books or other articles in libraries or museums. **Del.** 125, 25 Mr

### State libraries

- 572 General law for government and management. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 2381 ff, 13 Mr

- 573 General law. Control vested in state board of education, who appoint librarian. Regulating use and management of library. Ind. 115, 11 Mr
- 574 General law. Government, duties of librarian, expenses. Public libraries may become associates and entitled to borrow books. Reports of associates required. Mich. 28, 20 Mr
- 575 Amending law. Expense of current periodicals and binding. Law library. Custody of collections. Report. N. H. 24, 5 Mr
- 576 Amending law relating to rules and to deposit, sale and exchange of public documents. Foreign corporation reports. N. H. 3, 13 F
- 577 Curator of historical collection shall act as secretary of trustees. County histories and newspaper files may be transferred to historical collections. Ia. 17, 2 Ap ('94)
- 578 State library may be kept uninsured. N. H. 2, 13 F
- 579 Who shall be custodians of state library building. N. H. 31, 13 Mr
- 580 Fiction may be purchased when by authorship or subject matter it has particular relation to state. N. H. 65, 27 Mr
- 581 State librarian. Biennially elected by legislature. N. C. 351, 13 Mr
- 582 Elected by legislature. Women made eligible. Tenn. 5, 1 F
- 583 Secretary of state may appoint clerk to act as librarian. Nev. 76, 15 Mr
- 584 State circulating libraries. To be established. 100 books each. Loaned to communities for six months. Mont. Pol. code, § 2410 ff, 19 Mr

### Free public libraries

- 585 On petition of taxpayers of city, town or school district, tax may be assessed for Nev. 90, 16 Mr
- 586 May be established by cities and villages when favored by two thirds of votes cast *on that question*. Minn. 140, 22 Ap
- 587 Townships, villages and boroughs may, by popular vote, raise \$1,000 annually. N. J. 200, 20 Mr
- 588 Towns and municipalities may appropriate not over \$3 for each rateable poll for foundation, and for maintenance such sum as voted annually. Vt. 36, 20 N ('94)
- 589 In cities not over 50,000 and villages over 2,000 population, tax may be levied by popular vote. Wis. 330, 19 Ap



- 590 City libraries.** Three trustees shall be appointed biennially by mayor to serve six years. Duties. Library and sinking funds. Annual reports. **Ia.** 41, 26 Mr ('94)
- 591** Amending law authorizing tax for interest on expenditure for libraries. **Ia.** 99, 29 Mr ('94)
- 592** Cities may purchase land and erect building for improvement or enlargement. Bonds. **N. J.** 204, 21 Mr
- 593** Board of public works, where such board exists, boards of library and of museum shall act together when constructing library building. **Wis.** 41, 15 Mr
- 594** Organization in cities of 5,000 population. Taxes. **Wash.** 134, 20 Mr
- 595** How governed in cities over 300,000. Reports. **Mo.** (p. 219) 8 Ap
- 596 Township libraries.** Towns required to raise certain tax annually, and when sufficient sum accumulates, to maintain free library. Government. Term of state library commission. **N. H.** 118, 29 Mr
- 597 School libraries.** State aid. Increasing amount each school may receive. Each school building entitled to aid when more than one in district. **Minn.** 85, 5 Ap  
**Minn.** 86, 12 Ap
- 598** 10 cents annually for each scholar for books. State superintendent may suspend law in any town. Farm institute bulletins to be deposited in libraries. **Wis.** 47, 16 Mr
- 599** School districts may establish. One mill tax limit. May erect building. Government. **Pa.** 291, 28 Je
- 600** Removing discretion of township board to use proceeds of fines, etc., for other than library purposes. **Mich.** 15, 8 Mr
- 601 Private libraries.** Incorporation of trustees of libraries established by devise or endowment. Powers. Reports. **Vt.** 38, 27 N ('94)
- 602** Cities over 600,000 may levy two mill tax to aid private free libraries. Reports. **Pa.** 108, 7 Je
- 603** Townships may levy tax to aid or enlarge free libraries established by private donations. **Ind.** 119, 11 Mr
- 604** Cities and towns over 10,000 may appropriate not more than \$1,000 [\$500] annually for free use of books. **Me.** 111, 20 Mr

- 605 State aid. Public documents.** Public library commission created to promote interests of free public libraries.  
**Wis.** 314, 19 Ap
- 606** Appointment and duties of state library commission. Appropriating \$100 to towns in aid. Conditions. **Vt.** 37, 6 N ('94)
- 607** State library committee may expend for each town library not over amount appropriated by town. **Ct.** 284, 2 Jl
- 608** Amending law as to state appropriations. **Me.** 45, 23 F  
**Me.** 53, 28 F  
**Me.** 110, 20 Mr
- 609** Public documents printed in sufficient number to distribute to all incorporated libraries in state. **N. Y.** 218, 3 Ap
- 610** Public libraries may receive public documents previously kept by town clerk and documents from state librarian.  
**Vr.** 39, 27 N ('94)
- 611** State reports furnished to county law libraries. **Ct.** 53, 3 Ap
- 612** State to furnish to free libraries certain historical matter.  
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- 613** Literary and scientific corporations. General incorporation law.  
**Mich.** 160, 18 My
- 614** Literary and musical compositions not copyrighted or published, maps, engravings, photographs, statuary, models, designs, etc., if not offered for sale, may not be infringed. Penalties.  
**N. H.** 42, 13 Mr
- 615** Report of Academy of sciences. Publication by state. Distribution.  
**Ia.** 86, 16 F ('94)  
**Ind.** 130, 11 Mr
- 616** **Historical societies.** Societies for perpetuating history of colony of New Jersey and other American colonies may incorporate.  
**N. J.** 57, 26 F
- 617** Amending law relating to reports of state and local societies. Any existing society may reincorporate under general law.  
**Mich.** 99, 26 Ap
- 618** Incorporation of company without stock to acquire and improve scenic and historic places. Report to legislature.  
**N. Y.** 168, 26 Mr
- 619** **State historical society.** Established. Duties.  
**Wyo.** 79, 16 F

- 620 Securing rooms in capitol. **Kan.** Res. 22
- 621 Printing of collections, reports and catalogs. **Wis.** 264, 17 Ap
- 622 Construction of fireproof building. Tax. **Wis.** 298, 19 Ap
- 623 State historical commission created to collect documents, etc.  
**S. C.** 559, 27 D ('94)  
**N. D.** 70, 8 Mr
- 624 Old colony commission appointed to prepare maps or plans of  
 general historic interest. **Mass.** 472, 5 Je
- 625 State library may publish state records, papers, documents and  
 manuscripts dated before 1790 or copies of same, and print  
 index of records. **N. C.** 464, 11 Mr
- 626 **State historian.** Office created; duties  
**N. Y.** 393, 23 Ap
- 627 **Geological and natural history survey.** Established.  
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- 628 Geologist's duties. Assistants. Secretary of state added to  
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- 629 Reports. Repealing law relating to board of control, number,  
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- 631 **State museum.** Established. Columbian exhibit granted it.  
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- 632 Disposition of Columbian exhibit. **N. J.** 93, 6 Mr
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- 646** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment repealing provision guaranteeing same property rights as citizens. (*Rejected by legislature, 1895*) **Ore. (p. 876) 30 Ja ('93)**
- 647** Unlawful for alien unless declaration of intention to become citizen made, or for corporation over 20 per cent of whose stock is owned by aliens, to hold or acquire land hereafter. **Mo. (p. 207) 1 Ap**
- 648** Amending law so that the widow and heirs, being non-resident aliens, *of naturalized citizens* [resident aliens] may hold lands for 10 years after devise. **Ia. 82, 26 Ap ('94)**
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- 650** **Civil rights.** Amending law protecting. Jurisdiction of justice of peace and county court. **Col. 61, 9 Ap**
- 651** All persons shall have equal rights and privileges in hotels, restaurants, barber shops, theaters, public conveyances and elsewhere. Service as jurors. Penalties. **N. Y. 1042, 15 Je**  
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- 652 Amending law by adding certain other classes of accommodations where discrimination is prohibited. **Wash.** 99, 20 Mr
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- 668 Expenses of municipal elections shall all be paid by municipality. **Ark.** 46, 16 Mr
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- 677 Amending law as to form and requirements of elector's oath. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 1209 ff, 19 Mr
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- 689 Submitting constitutional amendment requiring *citizenship in U. S.* [declaration of intention]. (*Adopted Oct. 2, 1894*)  
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- 690 Naturalization. General law. Jurisdiction of courts. One year residence in New Jersey required. **N. J.** 346, 26 Mr
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- 692 **Educational and property qualifications.** Submitting to people constitutional amendment requiring registration, and ability to read constitution in mother tongue or ownership of assessed property of \$200. **La.** 200, — ('94)

- 693 Submitting constitutional amendment requiring ability to read constitution and write name. Does not apply to persons now electors. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*) Cal. Res. 4, 28 Ja ('93)
- 694 Submitting constitutional amendment requiring of voter ability to read and speak English. (1896) Wash. 37, 8 Mr
- 695 Submitting to next assembly constitutional amendment requiring ability to read constitution *in English*. Ct. (p. 712) 12 Je
- 696 Blind voters shall be able to write from dictation or read by raised or point characters. Ct. 88, 18 Ap
- 697 Amending law as to tax receipts, and lists of voters who have paid tax. Fla. 7, 25 My  
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- 698 Amending law as to payment of poll taxes. Voters' lists. Receipts; how long good. Penalties for fraud. Ark. 46, 18 Mr
- 699 Tax collectors to give numbered receipts from stub books and report to county commissioners 20 days before election names of persons who have paid. Pa. 212, 25 Je
- 700 **Miscellaneous classes.** Conviction of crime when a minor bars from right of suffrage in certain cases. Ct. 154, 23 My
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- 704 **Voting residence.** Shall not be gained by inmates of charitable institutions by virtue of being inmates. Vt. 62, 13 N ('94)
- 705 Submitting constitutional amendment permitting veterans to acquire residence in soldiers' homes. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*) Mich. J. R. 21 ('93)
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- 708 Increasing required term of residence in state prior to election from three to six months, in voting precinct from 10 to 20 days. Mich. 2, 18 F



- 709** Electors having lived 90 days in territory annexed to city may vote in city elections. **Ari. 71, 21 Mr**
- 710** Persons moving into city or town after May 1, desiring registration, shall prove residence for six months preceding election. **Mass. 61, 16 F**
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- 712** General law in counties of 200,000 population. **Wis. 288, 19 Ap**
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- 714** When first nomination is void, certificate of second nomination shall be filed four days before election. **N. Y. 138, 21 Mr**
- 715** Candidates nominated by two or more parties must choose in which party column to be placed. In default party first recording nomination to have candidate. **Mich. 17, 14 Mr**  
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- 716** No party shall name person already nominated by another party for different office. **S. D. 87, 12 Mr**
- 717** Independent nominations. Amending law as to requirements of certificates of nomination. **Mont. Pol. code, § 1313, 14 Mr**
- 718** Independent nominations. Number of signatures for state office one per cent of entire vote at preceding election ; congressional or judicial office five per cent ; county, legislative or municipal office 10 per cent. But not over 2,000 for state or 500 for other office. [All formerly one per cent.] **Minn. 135, 25 Ap**
- 719** Magistrate taking affidavit of signer of nomination papers shall satisfy himself of identity. Penalty. **Mass. 237, 6 Ap**
- 720** Nomination papers shall be filed by responsible person, giving address. **Mass. 262, 10 Ap**
- 721** Party casting vote five preceding years equaling number of petitioners required to nominate may have candidates on official ballot. **Mass. 323, 25 Ap**
- 722** Certificate of nomination shall contain acceptance of candidates. **Mass. 253, 6 Ap**
- 723** Transmission and filing of nominations. **Cal. 216, 28 Mr**
- 724** Nomination fees to entitle to place on ballot paid *to state treasurer in case of state and district officers.* **Ark. 46, 18 Mr**

- 725 Candidates' fees for printing name on official ballot reduced to \$2 [\$5] in cities under 3,000. **Minn.** 136, 25 Ap
- 726 **Primary elections.** General law. For all counties and cities. **Minn.** 276, 25 Ap
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- 731 General law for cities of 15,000 to 150,000. Penalties for corrupt practices. **Mich.** 135, 13 My
- 732 Penalties for fraudulent voting, bribery or false returns. **Tex.** 34, 8 Ap
- 733 **Caucuses.** Election and organization of political committees. **Mass.** 489, 5 Je
- 734 General law of caucuses in Boston and other cities and towns accepting it. **Mass.** 507, 5 Je
- 735 Persons who buy or sell votes guilty of misdemeanor. **N. Y.** 721, 23 My
- 736 Delegates may not give proxies. Filling of vacancies. Penalties for bribery and corrupt agreements to secure nominations. **Mich.** 203, 23 My

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- 738 Required in cities over 7,000 [2,500]. Changing days. **Neb.** 50, 8 Ap
- 739 General law applies to all excepting road elections. **Wash.** 129, 20 Mr
- 740 Assessors shall make lists of voters immediately preceding general election. **W. Va.** 3, 22 F
- 741 Amending general law. Registration required only once in two years. Records. Registration necessary to vote. Change of residence. **Tenn.** Ex. sess. 3, 17 Je
- 742 Time of registration. Transfer of residence. Landlords shall keep list of lodgers. Printing and distribution of registers. Supplemental register. **Cal.** 186, 27 Mr
- 743 Facts to be recorded, age, hight, complexion, eyes, hair, scars and nativity. **Cal.** 186, 27 Mr

- 744 In cities over 250,000 licensed lodging houses shall keep daily register of lodgers between Sept. 1 and Nov. 15.  
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- 745 Registrars. Notary public may be a registrar or assistant registrar.  
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- 746 Assistants may be appointed in towns *divided into voting districts* [confined to specified towns].  
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- 747 Registrars shall be appointed in each district *in which more than 50 votes were cast in each precinct of district*. Judges of elections in other districts *ex officio* registrars.  
Wyo. 118, 26 F
- 748 Registration days. Every Saturday between August 1 and election day.  
Ida. (p. 91) 9 Mr
- 749 Cities over 40,000 not required hereafter to hold registration last Wednesday before election.  
Minn. 137, 25 Ap
- 750 Last day shall be Saturday next but one before election.  
Mass. 27, 8 F
- 751 When registration for special election would occur on holiday, registration shall be on fifth day, or for Boston on seventh day before election.  
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- 752 Registration of certain electors on election day. Ala. 357, 13 F
- 753 Times when boards of registration shall be in session in cities over 19,000.  
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- 754 Selectmen in towns of 500 to 1,000 voters no longer required to be in session for registration previous to election day.  
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- 755 Hours shall be from 6 [9] A. M. to 9 P. M. Minn. 137, 25 Ap
- 756 Registry lists. Miscellaneous amendments. Second copy not required for filing in county commissioners' office, etc.  
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- 757 Voters at special and municipal elections to be added to preceding general list. Erasure of name on changing residence  
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- 758 Addition of names omitted from check list through clerical error. All voters required to be registered. Vt. 1, 27 N ('94)
- 759 Change of residence. Transfer certificate.  
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- 765** Providing for consolidation on petition of majority of electors.  
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- 767** Election precincts. Cities. When and how council may change.  
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- 768 Polling places.** Prohibiting posting, circulating or distributing posters, handbills or pictures, excepting pasters.  
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- 769** When impossible to hold election in place appointed another shall be secured near by.  
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- 770** Distance markers to be posted 50 feet from. Ari. 44, 20 Mr
- 771** Introduction or drinking of liquor where election is being held misdemeanor.  
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- 772 Election notices.** Shall be published in *three* [two] papers. Also by posting in cities.  
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- 773** Forms of notices and instructions to voters. Wis. 322, 19 Ap
- 774 Election hours.** Time of opening and closing polls.  
Ari. 44, 20 Mr
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- 778** In all cities but New York and Brooklyn mayor shall annually appoint four inspectors, two poll clerks and two ballot clerks. Qualifications.  
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- 779** Acting as election officer without appointment felony.  
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- 780** Judges of election. Repealing requirement that appointment be not more than 30 days before election. S. D. 85, 12 Mr

- 781 Election marshal. Appointment and duties for each polling place. **Ari. 44. 20 Mr**
- 782 Election tellers shall be appointed five days before election. (Qualifications and duties. **Mass. 285. 17 Ap**
- 783 Special constables. One [or more] only may be appointed for each polling place. **Minn. 137. 25 Ap**
- 784 Compensation. Fees of election officers. **Wash. 20. 2 Mr**
- 785 Election judges in townships allowed \$2 per day [no pay] for making returns. **Pa. 206. 25 Je**
- 786 Sheriff fees for services at elections \$1 per day. **Ark. 135. 20 Ap**
- 787 Pay of judges and inspectors \$3.50. of clerks \$3 for election. regardless of time. **Pa. 137. 24 Je**
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- 791 General law introducing secret ballot. Candidates arranged alphabetically under office. Polling places. Voting. **Fla. 7. 25 My**
- 792 Amending general law. Destruction of unused ballots. Instruction in marking ballots. Oath of voter on receiving assistance. **Cal. 216. 25 Mr**
- 793 Amending form so as to allow voting straight ticket. Stub to be provided. Manner of furnishing. voting, etc. **Wash. 156. 21 Mr**
- 794 Form and contents. Residence of candidates need not be inserted. Officers for state, county, etc., grouped together. Stub provided. to be detached by clerk. Voting by *marking at left of name* [erasing all not voted for]. **Ore. (p. 68) 23 F**
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- 796 Adopting blanket ballots instead of separate party ballots. **N. Y. 810. 29 My**
- 797 Repealing requirement of alphabetical arrangement of names for each office. Party grouping in columns. **S. D. 87. 12 Mr**

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- 799 Independent candidates designated on ballot as "by petition" and not followed by party designation. **Neb.** 34, 5 Ap
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- 801 When names improperly omitted, pasters shall be furnished as for other vacancies. **Mich.** 271, 5 Je
- 802 **Furnishing.** Amending law as to date and manner of furnishing ballots and stamps to election officers. **Mich.** 271, 5 Je
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- 811 Submitting to people constitutional amendment that voting shall be by ballot *or other mode preserving secrecy.* (1896) **Neb.** 114, 29 Mr  
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- 813 Cities, towns and boroughs may adopt Myers machine for local elections. Procedure at elections. **Ct.** 263, 26 Je
- 814 When one or more towns vote to adopt Myers machine, county supervisors may authorize any town to use. Precincts using machine shall have not over 600 voters each. **N. Y.** 73, 5 Mr

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- 816 Abbott or any other machine may be adopted by township, village or city and used at all elections. Accuracy first tested. Regulations. Mich. 76, 17 Ap
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- 819 Voters unable to mark ballots shall receive assistance from [one or] *two* election officers *not of same party*. Wyo. 48, 15 F
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- 823 Counting. Canvass. Board of civil authority, deputy clerk and ballot clerks shall count ballots at five o'clock. Report to be signed by presiding officer and town clerk. Vt. 2, 27 N ('94)
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- 826 Board of county canvassers to be elected biennially by supervisors. Organization, powers, duties, compensation. Mich. 149, 17 My
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- 833 Certificate of result of election filed with *county* [circuit] court. **Ark.** 40, 14 Mr
- 834 Votes and duplicate certificate of votes delivered to town clerk. Labeling packages containing certificates. Duplicate transmitted to secretary of state within six days after election. **Vt.** 2, 27 N ('94)
- 835 **Tied elections.** In case of state officers legislature shall elect by ballot as in election of U. S. senators. In county election county commissioners choose. **Wyo.** 112, 21 F
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- 845 General law. Bribery, intimidation, betting, threats to discharge. Election expenses. Tampering with ballot boxes. **Ari.** 20, 11 Mr
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- 848 Penalties for soliciting, accepting or giving bribes to influence caucus or election. Contributions of candidates forbidden except to authorized political committee or political agent. Statements of expenses of candidates and of election committees. **Ct. 338, 9 Jl**
- 849 Any person, *excepting authorized representative of political party*, soliciting money, etc., from candidate, guilty of misdemeanor. **N. Y. 155, 22 Mr**
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- 851 Bribery for refraining from voting or for service or labor in interest of candidate, misdemeanor. **Ia. 59, 31 Mr ('94)**
- 852 Penalties on persons or political committees paying naturalization fees for another. **Ct. 69, 11 Ap**
- 853 Penalties for fraudulent voting and miscellaneous violations of election law. **Ct. 267, 2 Jl**
- 854 Penalty for publishing circular defaming personal character of candidate, unless in responsible newspaper or signed. **Pa. 275, 26 Je**
- 855 **Election expenses.** Names of committee on shall be filed. Duties. Legitimate and illegitimate expenses. Purchase of votes. **Nev. 103, 16 Mr**
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- 858 Statement need not contain candidate's actual expenses for traveling, including hotel and lodging. **Mo. (p. 173) 18 Mr**
- 859 Independent candidates must conform to same requirements as party nominees. **Cal. 185, 27 Mr**
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- 861 **Constitutional amendments.** Record by secretary of state. Amendments serially numbered. Copy sent to each county clerk and posted by him. Manner of election.

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- 862 Submitting constitutional amendment permitting legislature to propose *three* [one] amendments at any session, and to propose amendments to same article as often as *two* [four] years. (1896) (Amendment proposed in 1891 allowing two amendments at a session was rejected.)

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- 863 **Elections on constitution.** Procedure in elections on calling convention or adopting new constitution.

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- 864 Ballots and procedure when over one amendment submitted at once. Separate ballots for amendments and officers.

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- 865 Submitting to people constitutional amendment fixing date of convening fourth Wednesday in *July* [October]. (*Rejected Oct. 2, 1895*)

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- 866 Sessions to begin first Monday in January in odd years.

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- 867 **Election. Apportionment.** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment requiring *biennial* [annual] election.

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- 868 Submitting to people constitutional amendment requiring *biennial* [annual] election. (*Rejected Sept. 25, 1895*. Similar amendment was rejected in 1892)

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- 869 Submitting to next assembly constitutional amendment increasing senators to *from 37 to 45, always odd* [24], and providing for one election district for each, allowing division of counties. (*Rejected in 1895*)

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- 870 — Similar amendment proposed—limits 25 to 45.

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- 871 Providing for special immediate canvass in elections to fill vacancy during session.

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**Mass.** 363, 9 My
- 899** General codes adopted. **Mont.** —, 25 F
- 900 Publication of laws.** By secretary of state. Distributed to newspapers, paying them 50 cents for each 100 copies circulated. **Vt.** 164, 26 N ('94)
- 901** To entitle other than officially published laws to be read in evidence, secretary of state shall certify correctness.  
**N. Y.** 594, 10 My
- 902** Secretary of state shall immediately after close of session make index of session laws for state printer. **Nev.** 54, 12 Mr
- 903 Miscellaneous.** Fees for divorce laws or laws affecting titles to real estate \$20 [\$10 for all special laws]. Corporations pay in proportion to capital ; also cost of printing, etc. **Del.** 180, 8 My
- 904** Appointment of commission to recommend changes in legislative methods. **N. Y.** 1025, 15 Je
- (For Municipal Legislation, see Cities)
- 905** When legislature desires opinion of supreme court, chief justice may summon associates. Compensation. **N. M.** 21, 26 F
- 906** Repealing law that bills not returned by governor with approval or veto within 30 days after adjournment of legislature shall be considered rejected. **N. J.** 426, 13 Je
- 907** Definition of night time ; one hour before sunset to one hour after sunrise. **Wis.** 85, 23 Mr
- 908** Uniform laws. Commissioners appointed. **Fla.** 126, 9 My  
**Wis.** 239, 13 Ap  
**Mo.** (p. 216) 11 Mr  
**N. J.** 225, 22 Mr  
**Me.** 138, 25 Mr  
**Ia. J. R.** 14 ('94)  
**Vt.** 347, 15 N ('94)  
**Col.** 88, 30 Mr
- 909** Laws take effect 90 days after adjournment of legislature unless otherwise provided. **Wyo.** 3, 26 Ja

**Public documents. Printing***(See also Supreme court reports)***General**

- 910 Printing generally.** Miscellaneous amendments to law.  
Ark. 41, 14 Mr  
S. D. 155, 12 Mr
- 911 Appointment of commission.** Classification of printing. Con-  
tracts. Tenn. 169, 14 My
- 912 State printing commission appointed.** Duties. Printing and  
distributing documents and court reports.  
Vt. 160, 27 N ('94)  
N. J. 412, 413, 13 Je  
N. J. 433, 15 Je
- 913 Secretary of state to regulate so as to secure uniform and proper  
style.** Mont. Pol. code, § 406, 6 Mr
- 914 Division into four classes.** Bonds for performance of contract  
Rates. Where shall be done. Ala. 130, 14 D ('94)
- 915 Amending law as to letting contracts.** Shall be for two years.  
Mich. 177, 21 My
- 916 State printer and state binder elected biennially by legislature.**  
Compensation. Me. 158, 159, 26 Mr
- 917 State printer shall not have any interest in any contracts con-  
nected with his office.** Cal. 188, 27 Mr
- 918 Distribution of documents.** 200 copies set aside for ex-  
change with states, libraries and foreign countries.  
Pa. 152, 24 Je
- 919 Exchange and sale of surplus publications by state library.**  
Residue of all deposited there. Foreign corporations' reports.  
N. H. 3, 13 F
- 920 Reports and other state publications shall remain property of  
the state; officers to whom furnished shall turn over to suc-  
cessors.** Me. 151, 26 Mr
- 921 Miscellaneous.** State printer shall affix union label to all  
printing. Nev. 63, 13 Mr
- 922 Printing and distribution of 500 collective sets of documents.**  
Wis. 263, 17 Ap
- 923 Public printing shall be done in English exclusively.**  
N. J. 414, 13 Je
- 924 Legislative bills and documents may be ordered printed in  
Spanish.** N. M. 31, 6 F

- 925 Territorial and county printing shall be done by U. S. citizens.  
When printed in newspapers shall be only in English.

Ari. 9, 4 Mr

- 926 Superintendent of state printing and two members of state board of examiners to award contract for paper.

Cal. 188, 27 Mr

**Special classes of printing** (*See also* concerning reports of special departments under appropriate heads—Education, etc )

- 927 **Legislative journal.** Authorizing daily distribution to newspapers and certain county officers, etc. Mich. Res. 1, 17 Ja

- 928 Number and distribution. Sale. S. D. 116 (J. R.)

- 929 **Department reports.** Time when reports shall be given.  
Number printed. Size. Col. 102, 19 Ap

- 930 Superintendent of state printing shall have discretionary authority to revise, reduce or decline matter offered by state officers.  
Appeal. Cal. 188, 27 Mr

- 931 Regulating number of copies, size and distribution.

Me. 173, 27 Mr

S. D. 160, 4 Mr

Wis. 339, 19 Ap

- 932 What reports shall be biennial. Governor may limit length.

N. H. 32, 13 Mr

- 933 **Manuals. Blue books.** Printing, distribution and expense of blue book. Wis. 208, 12 Ap

- 934 Increasing edition and compensation of compiler. Distribution.

Pa. 28, 25 Ap.

- 935 Number 10,000 [6,000]. Distribution.

Minn. 64, 12 Ap

Mo. (p. 230) 8 Ap

- 936 2,000 copies printed. Members and clerks of general court receive four additional copies.

Mass. 250, 6 Ap

- 937 **State bibliography.** Printing and distribution.

Vt. 161, 24 N ('94)

## Labor

(*See also* Mechanics' liens, Convict labor, Mines, Railways, Street railways)

### Labor statistics

- 938 **Bureau of labor statistics.** Office abolished.

S. D. 130, 12 Mr

- 939 May print and distribute bulletins.

Mass. 290, 17 Ap

- 940 Term of office of commissioner two years.

Wis. 89, 29 Mr

- 941 Removing restriction of \$1,000 on allowance for necessary expenses of commissioner. Audit of same. **Wis.** 40, 14 Mr
- 942 Civil service commission may appoint and direct registrar of labor. Salary \$2,000. **Mass.** 376, 11 My
- 943 County auditors to furnish such blanks for collecting statistics as state bureau directs to township assessors, who shall when making tax lists secure information required. **Ind.** 141, 11 Mr

### **Employment. Wages**

- 944 Alien laborers shall be informed of their rights from time to time in their own language by special agent of labor bureau. Penalty for imposing on such laborers. **Ct.** 295, 4 J1
- 945 Paving blocks and crushed stone used in state or municipal works not required to be worked in state. **N. Y.** 413, 25 Ap
- 946 Prohibiting corporations requiring life or accident insurance in any particular company. Proviso. **Mich.** 209, 24 My
- 947 **Employment bureaus.** Duplicate copy of all contracts required for employer and employee. **Minn.** 74, 5 Ap
- 948 Shall not keep over one dollar from applicants unless kind of employment desired is furnished. **Me.** 156, 26 Mr
- 949 Free employment bureaus. State commissioner of agriculture may receive applications for employment and for help and may aid in securing employment without charge. Cities may establish free bureaus. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 765 ff, 27 F
- 950 **Discharge of employees.** May be made without notice for incapacity or misconduct, without payment of wages. **Mass.** 129, 16 Mr
- 951 When operative agrees to forfeit pay on quitting without notice he shall receive pay if discharged without notice. **N. J.** 142, 14 My
- 952 **Blacklisting employees.** Defining; penalties. **Minn.** 174, 25 Ap  
**Ala.** 321, 14 F  
**Wis.** 240, 13 Ap
- 953 Penalty for preventing in any way discharged persons from securing employment. **Nev.** 75, 15 Mr
- 954 Amending law as to amount of damages which employee may recover from person blacklisting. **Ind.** 110, 11 Mr
- 955 **Payment of wages.** Required in money. Penalty. **Mo.** (p. 206) 8 Ap

- 956 Time checks and store orders redeemable in currency, at option of holder. Penalty. Ill. (p. 263) 21 Je
- 957 Weekly payment. Amending law. Railways exempt; may pay monthly. Lessees or agents of companies bound by law. Charges for provisions or clothing not an offset to wages. N. Y. 791, 27 My
- 958 Weekly payment required of employers of more than 25 persons. Mass. 438, 31 My
- 959 Complaint for non-payment of fortnightly wages may be made by any employee. Me. 55, 28 F
- 960 Textile factories shall post up specifications concerning each kind of work and rates of compensation to be paid therefor. Mass. 144, 19 Mr
- 961 **Special wages rights.** Priority of wages-claims. Amending law, removing limitations, etc. Ill. (p. 242) 21 Je
- 962 Wages of laborers or mechanics to \$100 preferred claim against insolvent corporations. Ct. 242, 28 Je
- 963 ——— Same. Increased from \$60. Mo. (p. 101) 1 Ap
- 964 Wages of employee of dissolved copartnership preferred over all other creditors and must be paid from first money. N. Y. 899, 4 Je
- 965 If use of team necessary judgment for wages may include and nothing shall be exempt. Ill. (p. 173) 21 Je
- 966 No attachment or garnishment can be issued on future salary. Tenn. 192, 14 My
- 967 Prohibiting assignment of claims against laborers or other means to evade exemption of wages. Wyo. 47, 15 F
- 968 Prohibiting sending claims out of state for collection by garnishment with intent to evade wages exemption. Ia. 102, 26 Ap  
Minn. 353, 25 Ap

**Protection of laborers. Factory laws** (See also Tenement houses)

- 969 **Factory inspection.** Amending general law. Elevators, fire-escapes, stairways, water-closets. Organization of labor department. Reports. Annual inspection required. Mich. 184, 22 My
- 970 Penalty for hindering inspectors in performing duties. Appeal to court from orders. Ct. 206, 9 Jl
- 971 Not over eight deputy inspectors may be appointed in addition to present number (12). Pa. 20, 11 Ap

- 972** Duty of occupant or lessee to conform to orders of inspectors. May recover from owner or other person justly chargeable. **Minn.** 123, 27 Mr
- 973** **Hours.** No person [under 18 and women] to be compelled to labor over 10 hours, but may work extra time for extra pay. Exception for domestic and farm labor. **Minn.** 49, 23 Mr
- 974** **Women and children.** (*See also* Cruelty to children)  
Repealing law to prevent compelling women and children and permitting children under 14 to labor more than eight hours. **Ala.** 15, 5 D ('94)
- 975** Seats for female employees must be provided in manufacturing and mercantile establishments. **N. H.** 16, 26 F
- 976** Child labor. General law. No child under 14 may be employed in factory, workshop or mine; or anywhere before 7 A. M. or after 6 P. M.; or during school period. Exception to latter provision when necessary for support. Physician's certificate. School attendance. Running elevators. **Minn.** 171, 5 Ap
- 977** Children under 14 not to work in mill without having attended school 26 weeks of previous year. **Vt.** 26, 20 N ('94)
- 978** Minors under 14 [13] shall not be employed. **Ct.** 118, 9 My
- 979** **Miscellaneous.** Duty of employers to furnish reasonably safe and sufficient tools, instrumentalities and places for labor. Deputy of employer vice principal. **Minn.** 173, 23 Ap
- 980** Fire-escapes. Ladders and balconies shall be placed on buildings three or more stories high in which are employed 25 persons. Stand pipe. **Wis.** 355, 3 My
- 981** Fire-escapes. Amending law. Requirements. **Minn.** 123, 27 Mr
- 982** Sweat shops. General law. Prohibiting certain manufactures in tenements. Regulating such manufactures in buildings in rear of tenements. Permits. Registration of persons taking out work. Air space. (Practically N. Y. law of 1892) **Pa.** 20, 11 Ap
- 983** Bakeries. Hours of work not over 60 per week. Inspection. Sanitary regulations for protection of employees and public. **N. Y.** 518, 2 My
- 984** Operators of shingle mills must protect knot saws with metallic guards. **Wash.** 22, 1 Mr



**Organized labor. Strikes. Arbitration**

- 985 Submitting constitutional amendment requiring legislature to pass laws regulating relations of corporations and employees. (*Rejected Nov. 6, 1894*) Ill. (p. 184) 8 Je ('93)
- 986 **Trade unions.** Any number of labor organizations may unite in forming corporation for acquiring hall. N. Y. 713, 23 My
- 987 Authorizing adoption of trade-marks, etc. by unions, and protecting same. Pa. 68, 21 My
- (*See also Domestic trade—Trade-marks*)
- 988 Prohibiting coercion or influence of employer to prevent membership in union or to make employee contract not to join. Minn. 172, 26 Ap  
Minn. 174, 25 Ap  
Wis. 240, 13 Ap
- 989 State printer shall affix union label to all public printing Nev. 63, 13 Mr
- 990 **Arbitration.** General law. State board, how appointed. Hearing of differences and publication of decision on application of one party. Witnesses. Decision binding when both parties have applied. Board to take initiative. Local boards. Minn. 170, 25 Ap  
Wis. 364, 19 Ap
- 991 Board of mediation and arbitration created. Parties may submit grievances by agreement. Board shall endeavor to effect settlement by its own motion and may investigate and summon witnesses. Ct. 239, 28 Je
- 992 Board of arbitration. Amending law as to appointment, term, and salary. N. J. 341, 25 Mr
- 993 Authorizing submission of disputes, by consent, to temporary boards of arbitration. Selection. Approval of organization by court. Appeal from award. Tex. 61, 24 Ap

**Corporations**

(*See also Taxation of corporations, Insurance, Transportation, Light and Water*)

**General**

- 994 Miscellaneous amendments to general incorporation law. N. Y. 672, 14 My  
Pa. 113, 8 Je
- 995 Commission appointed to codify corporation laws. N. J. 351, 28 Mr

- 996 Validating *de facto* corporations in spite of omission of any requirement. Minn. 330, 26 Ap

### Charter. Name

- 997 Charters shall be subject to alteration, suspension and repeal at discretion of legislature. N. Y. 672, 14 My
- 998 County recorders of deeds to report to state regarding articles of association filed with them. Pa. 130, 24 Je
- 999 Copy of articles filed by clerk of county where original articles were filed *prima facie* evidence. Cal. 24, 8 Mr
- 1000 Copies of what documents shall be evidence of incorporation. S. C. 736, 18 D ('94)
- 1001 Charter amendment. Corporations may amend by resolution and recording with clerk of county court. W. Va. 26, 28 F
- 1002 Record to be filed with register of deeds in case of certain corporations. Wis. 66, 22 M
- 1003 Fee for recording amended charters one dollar. Mass. 169, 27 Mr
- 1004 Changing name. Permitted on vote of two thirds stock and filing amendment. No two corporations may assume same or misleading name. Mich. 139, 11 My
- 1005 Any joint stock or private corporation may change. Ct. 23, 28 Mr

### Capital stock

- 1006 Stockholders' liability. Submitting amendment to constitution to limit to face value of stock. (1896) Cal. Res. 18, 9 Mr
- 1007 Creditor's right to see list of shareholders. Penalties. Ga. (p. 76) 18 D ('94)
- 1008 Increasing stock. When increased to pay bonds, holders have same rights as all other stockholders. N. J. 319, 22 Mr
- 1009 Corporations may increase common stock in amount equaling preferred and guaranteed stock. N. J. 302, 22 Mr
- 1010 Reduction of stock. Authorizing. Method. Me. 67, 6 Mr Ark. 15, 12 F
- 1011 Miscellaneous. Certificates of stock must be issued on demand and made transferrable. Regulations. Pa. 172, 24 Je
- 1012 Preferred stock. Corporations may issue on consent of common stockholders. Kan. 249, 9 Mr

**1013** Stock dividends may be lawfully declared. **Wis.** 121, 3 Ap

**1014** Regulating issue of stock for purchase of mines and other property. **Mont.** Civ. code, § 410, 7 Mr

**1015** Depreciating value of stock. Persons attempting for purpose of buying shall be sentenced to hard labor 6 to 12 months.

**Ala.** 44, 12 D ('94)

### **Government. Powers**

**1016 Directors. Trustees.** At least one trustee shall be resident of state. **Wash.** 38, 8 Mr

**1017** Corporations may change number in same manner as amount of stock. **Wyo.** 97, 20 F

**1018** Notice of meetings for election of trustees. Procedure.

**Col.** 66, 8 Ap

**1019** Directors of corporations may meet anywhere.

**N. D.** 36, 23 Mr

**1020 Officers.** Names shall be filed annually with county auditor.

**Wash.** 142, 20 Mr

**1021** Corporation clerk may resign by filing resignation with register of deeds.

**Me.** 67, 6 Mr

**1022 Powers. Regulations.** Increasing list of purposes for which corporations may be organized. **Tex.** 125, 30 Ap

**1023** Reports required annually to secretary of state. Penalties for refusal.

**N. J.** 1, 23 Ja

**1024** Corporations refusing to report shall pay cost of investigation.

**N. J.** 366, 28 Mr

**1025** Amending law requiring annual report. Penalties.

**Mont.** Civ. code, § 451, 14 Mr

**1026** Corporations shall commence business within three years after issue of certificate of incorporation.

**Me.** 141, 25 Mr

**1027** Corporation may hypothecate commercial paper due it or goods which it makes or deals in, without vote of stockholders.

**S. C.** 523, 22 D ('94)

**1028** Corporations excepting savings banks, trust companies and life insurance companies may purchase their own stock or that of other corporations. Limitations.

**Ct.** 138, 17 My

### **Dissolution. Insolvency**

**1029** Powers of superior court to wind up on petition. Procedure. Receivers.

**Ct.** 224, 26 Je

**1030** Dissolution for non-user. Proceedings by attorney general by bill in chancery.

**Ill.** (p. 130) 17 Je

- 1031** Laws regarding dissolution or reorganization apply to special charters. No powers may be granted by court not contained in original charter. Ct. 48, 3 Ap
- 1032** Purchasers of corporation property on mortgage sale constitute a new corporation. Powers, duties. N. H. 52, 21 Mr
- 1033** **Voluntary dissolution.** Corporations, excepting savings banks, may dissolve. Procedure. Vt. 57, 26 N ('94)
- 1034** By two thirds vote of stock. Procedure. Reorganization. Ill. (p. 133) 17 Je
- 1035** Court, in certain cases, may relieve receiver from any omission of duty or confirm acts. N. Y. 175, 28 Mr
- 1036** Instruments of transfer shall be made to shareholders on partition. N. J. 303, 22 Mr
- 1037** **Insolvent corporations.** Transfers by void. N. J. 89, 5 Mr
- 1038** Application for receiver for corporation or partnership shall dissolve attachments and executions not completed, made within 60 days previously. Ct. 96, 25 Ap
- 1039** **Receivers.** Bond of complainant required on application for appointment. Ala. 123, 14 D ('94)  
Ala. 337, 18 F
- 1040** Bond of receiver shall not be more than double amount involved. Wyo. 12, 2 F
- 1041** May be sued without previous leave of court. Ala. 508, 18 F

#### **Foreign corporations** (*See also* Service of process)

- 1042** Shall not be admitted to business in state if having same name as any domestic corporation, or an imitation thereof. Mo. (p. 101) 11 Mr
- 1043** **Copy of charter.** All corporations excepting banking, insurance, ferry and railroad to file in state department. N. J. 138, 14 Mr
- 1044** Copy filed shall be authenticated by secretary of corporation. Permission to do business shall not affect contracts made previously. Tenn. 81, 30 Ap
- 1045** **Reports.** Must be deposited annually in state library. N. H. 3, 13 F
- 1046** Penalties and liabilities of domestic corporations for false statements shall apply. Mass. 157, 22 Mr

### **Banks. Loan and trust companies**

- 1047** Foreign corporations admitted to state may not do any kind of banking business. **Del.** 72, 19 Ap
- 1048** Increasing powers of companies for insuring bonds, etc. executing trusts, etc. May receive deposits, purchase real and personal securities and loan money thereon. **Pa.** 96, 29 My
- 1049** Surety and trust companies. Extending powers in certain cases. **Pa.** 286, 27 Je

**Banks—general** (including all provisions relating to banks of deposit or relating to them jointly with following classes)

- 1050** State inspection. Regulation. General law. Duty of secretary of state. Examiners. **Mo.** (p. 97) 22 Mr
- 1051** General law repealed. **Cal.** 85, 16 Mr
- 1052** State auditor, treasurer and attorney a banking board. Secretary's duties. Regulation and inspection. Savings banks. **Neb.** 8, 8 Ap
- 1053** State examiner to be appointed. Duties, fees. Bank reports. **Wis.** 291, 19 Ap
- 1054** Amending general law, increasing powers and duties of banking department. Examiners. Fees for examinations annually. Reports. Manner of prosecuting for charter violation. Secrecy. **Pa.** 3, 11 F
- 1055** Amending law. Assessment in case capital impaired. Method of winding up insolvent bank by state auditor. Fees for examinations. **Ind.** 98, 9 Mr
- 1056** Banks and loan and trust companies shall file certificate with and make reports to state examiner. Regulations and limitations. **Wyo.** 111, 21 F
- 1057** Amending law respecting statements. Penalty for failure. **Ga.** (p 77) 18 D ('94)
- 1058** Private banks subject to same control as incorporated banks. Reports. Insolvency. **N. J.** 368, 28 Mr
- 1059** General regulations for safety. General law regulating incorporation and business. Applies to existing banks. **Minn.** 145, 15 Ap
- 1060** Regulating government and business of banks, savings banks and trust companies. **N. H.** 105, 29 Mr
- 1061** Banks shall not use name after expiration of license. Reports. Amount of capital. Dividends. Use of word bank. Procedure in liquidation. Examinations. **Cal.** 167, 26 Mr

- 1062** Directors shall not receive compensation. Single borrower shall not receive over 20 per cent of bank capital. Loans to bank officers. Penalties for false statements. **Ia.** 30, 24 Ap ('94)
- 1063** Loans shall not be made on capital stock. Officers shall not borrow, except on approval of majority of directors.  
**N. Y.** 929, 5 Je
- 1064** Receiving deposits after bank known to be insolvent felony.  
**Minn.** 219, 17 Ap
- 1065** Banks, safe deposit and trust companies prohibited from acting as fire insurance agents. **N. J.** 398, 4 Je
- 1066** Capital stock. Entire stock shall be paid in before commencing business. **N. Y.** 929, 5 Je
- 1067** In towns under 500 population shall be not less than \$5,000.  
**N. D.** 106, 5 Mr
- 1068** Increase and decrease by banks and loan and trust companies.  
**Wyo.** 111, 21 F
- 1069** Banks, savings banks and trust companies shall not refuse to transfer stock because of debt of owner of record. Exception.  
**Vt.** 97, 20 N ('94)
- 1070** Banks required to keep list of shareholders for inspection of shareholders and creditors. **Neb.** 9, 8 Ap
- 1071** Impaired capital. State or savings banks may assess stock to meet deficiency. Liability for neglect by stockholders or directors. **Ia.** 29, 24 Ap ('94)
- 1072** Miscellaneous powers. Name. New companies must submit to state examiner. Shall not resemble existing corporation. **Minn.** 146, 12 Ap
- 1073** Notes. Banks may issue subject to U. S. laws. State treasurer appointed bank depository. **Ga.** (p. 75) 17 D ('94)
- 1074** Consolidation. Banking corporations, excepting savings banks, may unite. Stockholders' and creditors' rights.  
**N. Y.** 382, 23 Ap
- 1075** Change of location may be made anywhere in state. Conditions.  
**N. Y.** 39, 25 F
- 1076** Escheated deposits. Extending law relating to refund by state to all corporations liable to escheat. **Pa.** 195, 25 Je
- Savings banks. Trust companies. Safe deposit** (provisions relate only to savings banks unless others specially designated)
- 1077** Regulations. Court may order removal of officers, consolidation or dissolution. Superintendent to take possession of assets when court restrains bank from disposing of money or property.  
**N. Y.** 930, 5 Je

- 1078** When statement must be in daily, when may be in weekly paper.  
Mo. (p. 120) 9 Ap
- 1079** Increasing guaranty fund by vote of special depositors therein.  
Subscriptions; conditions of preference over original fund.  
N. H. 92, 28 Mr
- 1080** Five per cent of deposits of savings bank or trust company may  
be invested in building for own use. Vt. 94, 25 O ('94)
- 1081 Deposits.** Savings banks shall not be required to pay more  
than \$50 in one month until 90 days notice.  
Me. 142, 25 Mr
- 1082** Savings banks and trust companies shall once in five years call  
in depositors' books for verification. Vt. 96, 20 N ('94)
- 1083** Savings banks and trust companies shall once in six years report  
to inspector and publish list of depositors who have not de-  
posited nor withdrawn in 10 years. Vt. 95, 26 N ('94)
- 1084** Deposits allowed by one individual not over \$2,000 [\$1,000].  
Interest may be accumulated till amount of both equals \$3,000  
[\$1,000]. Fla. 106, 31 My
- 1085** Amending law as to special dividend of net profits to depositors.  
Vt. 93, 28 N ('94)
- 1086 Investments.** Enumerating securities which may be held.  
N. H. 114, 29 Mr  
Me. 161, 26 Mr  
Mass. 164, 23 Mr  
N. Y. 813, 29 My
- 1087 Officers.** Majority of trustees shall not be directors of any  
one state or national bank. N. Y. 929, 5 Je
- 1088** No one against whom a judgment for money remains unsatisfied  
for three months or who becomes bankrupt shall be trustee.  
N. Y. 415, 25 Ap
- 1089** When having special charter may vote compensation to com-  
mittee of managers. N. J. 377, 28 Mr
- 1090** No cashier or other employee may sell or hypothecate notes or  
obligations received for money loaned, without act of directors.  
Mo. (p. 120) 8 Ap
- 1091** Amending law limiting compensation of presidents.  
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- 1092 Trust companies.** May become county depositories.  
Wis. 35, 14 Mr

- 1093** Statements must be furnished at any time on call of secretary of state. Same must be published. Penalties.

Mo. (p. 123) 2 Ap

- 1094** Receiving deposits when company known to be insolvent, felony. Same provision as for banks.

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Mo. (p. 158) 11 Ap

- 1095** Trust and security companies when named as executors or assignees shall not be required to file oath or give bond.

Wis. 160, 17 Ap

- 1096** Investment companies. To handle bonds, notes, etc., may be organized under general law of voluntary associations.

Ind. 79, 8 Mr

- 1097** Foreign corporations dealing in bonds, mortgages, etc. subject to laws governing foreign corporations.

Mass. 311, 25 Ap

- 1098** Safe deposit companies. Payment of rent for safe or box.

Me. 48, 25 F

- 1099** Safe deposit and trust companies. When surplus is twice as large as capital, security for faithful performance by them of duty under state appointment not required.

N. J. 226, 22 Mr

#### **Building-loan and savings associations**

- 1100** General law of incorporation.

Mo. (p. 105) 20 Ap

- 1101** Incorporation law for building and loan and savings and loan associations.

Ore. (p. 103) 25 F

- 1102** Incorporation law for building-loan associations.

Mont. Civ. code, § 800 ff, 19 Mr

- 1103** Cooperative savings and loan associations. General incorporation law.

Vt. 98, 27 N ('94)

- 1104** Regulation and inspection. General law. Examinations. To pay *pro rata* share of salaries of bank commissioners.

Ct. 237, 26 Je

- 1105** General regulation of associations hereafter incorporated.

R. I. 1352, 17 My

- 1106** State bureau created. Semi-annual statements, form, fees. Inspection; winding up.

Mo. (p. 28) 22 Mr

- 1107** Bank commissioner shall have same powers and duties relative to as to banks.

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- 1108** Reports. Examinations. Officers' bonds. License of foreign associations.

Tenn. 114, 6 My

Mich. 270, 5 Je



- 1109** Examination by state examiner on application of holders of 1,000 shares. **Wyo.** 100, 20 F
- 1110** Annual license fees. Reports. State commissioners' duties. May appoint secretary. **Cal.** 111, 26 Mr
- 1111** Only *one* [two] report to state required annually, and it need not be published. **Pa.** 134, 24 Je
- 1112** Interest on loans six per cent. Kinds of stock. Payment of loans. Premiums. Powers of associations. Examinations. **N. C.** 444, 9 Mr
- 1113** Law regulating associations doing general business not applicable to those doing business only in adjoining counties or to those hereafter so restricting business. Additional reserve fund required. **Minn.** 108, 25 Ap
- 1114** Commission to draft bill for regulating. **Ind.** 144, 11 Mr
- 1115** **Foreign building-loan associations.** Regulating business in state. Insurance commissioner to act as attorney. Conditions. Examinations, reports. Tax. **R. I.** 1351, 14 My
- 1116** License required. State bank commissioners agents for service of process. Fees. Reports. **Ct.** 174, 1 Je
- 1117** **Miscellaneous.** Directors' term of office three years. **N. M.** 8, 28 F
- 1118** Not required to have all capital subscribed before beginning business. **Wash.** 127, 20 Mr
- 1119** Investments may be made in land sold at tax sales, and if unredeemed may take fee title. Limitations. **Minn.** 147, 26 Ap
- 1120** Changing limit of temporary loans under certain circumstances. **Pa.** 222, 25 Je
- 1121** Repealing law granting priority of building-loan association mortgages over subsequent liens. **S. D.** 139, 13 Mr
- 1122** Conditions of shares of associations under special charters may be fixed at will, but must be stated on certificate. **N. H.** 80, 28 Mr
- 1123** **Cooperative banks.** Reports annually within 30 days after last business day of October. Shall correct erroneous reports. Penalties. **Mass.** 171, 27 Mr
- 1124** Fines on shares withdrawn, forfeited or retired shall not be in excess of profits. **Mass.** 172, 27 Mr

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**Corporations not for profit. Membership corporations** (including religious, educational, social, scientific, benevolent societies etc. *See also* Private educational institutions, Fraternal societies, Charities)

- 1125** General incorporation law. N. Y. 559, 8 My  
Wash. 158, 21 Mr
- 1126** More fully defining those coming under act. May have *three to nine* [five] trustees. Notice of meetings. Ind. 10, 16 F
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**S. D.** 164, 4 Mr
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**1364 State board of equalization.** Established. Members. Meetings. To prepare forms of lists for assessors. Other duties. Reports. Exclusive power to assess telegraph and railroad property, etc. Ida. (p. 101) 9 Mr

**1365.** Submitting constitutional amendment relative to manner of electing. (*Rejected Nov. 6, 1894*) Cal. J. R. 28, 13 Mr ('93)

**1366** Superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of school and public lands added. S. D. 23, 4 Mr

**1367** State board of taxation may review any assessment made within one year before complaint. N. J. 380, 28 Mr

**1368** Thirty days to pay taxes after state board of taxation has changed assessments. N. J. 116, 11 Mr

**1369** Appeals to state board to be filed by April 1 after assessment. N. J. 115, 11 Mr

**1370** Appeal may be made to state assessors in behalf of town or city on consent of town board or majority of city supervisors. N. Y. 608, 11 My

**1371** Notices of changes shall be given in *June* [April]. State and county taxes shall be levied as changed. Ct. 146, 23 My

**1372 Townships.** Township committee and assessor shall meet second Tuesday of July to examine and revise assessment.

N. J. 236, 22 Mr

**1373** Townships and boroughs to elect commissioners of appeal by ballot for three years.

N. J. 9. 12 F

N. J. 72. 1 Mr



- 1374 Town board of relief. Notice of meetings by posting *and* [or] publishing in newspaper. Ct. 98, 25 Ap
- 1375 Equalization by court. Any person may appeal from assessors to supreme court of county. Me. 122, 20 Mr
- 1376 Amending law as to equalization by county court. W. Va. 13, 22 F
- 1377 Cities. Appeal may be made to superior court from board of relief of any town *or* city. Ct. 156, 23 My
- 1378 City board shall consist of assessor, auditor, mayor, president and vice-president of city. N. D. 59, 4 Mr
- 1379 Amending law as to cities of 10,000 to 25,000. Neb. 13, 22 Mr
- 1380 Abatement. All charges and interest on amount of abatement shall be included in rebate. Mass. 75, 26 F
- 1381 For persons whose property is destroyed by fire or otherwise. S. D. 181, 13 Mr
- 1382 Miscellaneous adjustments. Taxes paid for fire protection to be refunded in certain cases. N. J. 231, 22 Mr
- 1383 On what grounds defendant may answer for refusal to pay taxes. Nev. 40, 9 Mr
- 1384 Prescribing remedy in case of taxes or licenses illegally levied. Payment under protest. Mont. Pol. code, § 4024 ff, 18 Mr
- 1385 In resisting mandamus to enforce payment, lawful to show tax appropriation illegal. N. J. 171, 19 Mr
- 1386 When validity of tax sales contested, on due procedure, final judgment shall be as justice requires. N. H. 64, 27 Mr
- 1387 Copy of objections to tax must be served on county attorney 10 days before hearing on petition for sale. If lands have been assessed together and any part is illegal that part only shall be set aside. Mich. 162, 18 My
- 1388 Owner shall be refunded amount paid to redeem land erroneously sold. N. J. 128, 14 Mr

#### Exemptions (See also Exemptions from execution)

- 1389 Personal property. To amount of \$25. N. D. 61, 19 Mr
- 1390 Of any *householder* [farmer] used in connection with his business, to value of \$200. Mich. 25, 20 Mr
- 1391 Farmers' machinery, not exceeding \$200. Ida. (p. 47) 6 Mr
- 1392 Oats, fodder or hay to value of \$35, belonging to heads of families. Tenn. 51, 16 F
- 1393 Wide gauge sleighs, four feet six inches from center to center of runners. Wis. 270, 17 Ap

- 1394 Veterans.** Property not exceeding \$2,000 of veterans who have received certain injuries, if whole property does not exceed \$5,000. **Mass.** 202, 30 Mr
- 1395 Amending law.** Applies to pensioned fathers of veterans. List of persons exempt to be filed. **Ct.** 200, 20 Je
- 1396 Who receive state pensions exempt from poll tax.** **Me.** 64, 5 Mr
- 1397 Tax collectors to deduct from taxes exemptions allowed by law.** **N. J.** 230, 22 Mr
- 1398 Real estate of G. A. R. not exceeding one half acre and buildings thereon.** **Kan.** 157, 23 F
- 1399 Firemen.** In municipalities of 1,000 population from poll, road or street taxes. **Ari.** 14, 8 Mr
- 1400 Real and personal property of volunteer fire companies.** **N. J.** 262, 22 Mr
- 1401 Cripples.** Who are heads of families or own not over \$1,000 of property, exempt from road and poll taxes. **Ari.** 6, 28 F
- 1402 Miscellaneous institutions.** All property devoted exclusively to charity. Cemeteries and trusts for benefit thereof. **N. H.** 66, 27 Mr
- 1403 Buildings belonging to public charities, including hospitals, Y. M. C. A., G. A. R., and state militia.** **N. D.** 61, 19 Mr
- 1404 Public libraries and city property. Repealing exemption of "literary and scientific institutions."** **Wyo.** 52, 16 F
- 1405 Submitting amendment exempting property used for free libraries and museums. (Adopted Nov. 6, 1894)** **Cal. J. R.** 36, 14 Mr ('93)
- 1406 Cemeteries when not organized for profit.** **Ind.** 15, 20 F
- 1407 Hospitals when aided by state.** **Ct.** 327, 4 Jl
- 1408 Hospitals used for benevolent purposes.** **Ida.** (p. 47) 6 Mr
- 1409 County road lands when used for that purpose.** **Ore.** (p. 56) 23 F

### Special forms of taxation

(See also Road taxes)

#### Poll taxes

- 1410 Shall not be levied for county purposes in counties of first class.** **N. J.** 399, 4 Je
- 1411 In villages not to exceed three days' labor on streets or three dollars. Collection.** **Mo.** (p. 57) 18 Mr
- 1412 Amending law.** **Mont. Pol. code,** § 3967, 14 Mr

**Inheritance taxes**

- 1413** Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*) **Minn. 1, 17 Ap ('93)**
- 1414** Established. On direct inheritances, for estates over \$20,000 one per cent on excess; collateral, two per cent on each bequest over \$2,000; other persons or corporations, progressive rate. Appraisal and collection. **Ill. (p. 301) 15 Je**
- 1415** Comptroller may within two years petition supreme court for reappraisal of valuation made by surrogate's court. **N. Y. 356, 8 My**
- 1416** Collateral inheritance tax. Established for support of state university. **Mo. (p. 278) 1 Ap**
- 1417** To be upon cash value of property. County clerk to keep record of inheritances and bequests and of payments on same. **Cal. 28, 9 Mr**
- 1418** Fixing compensation of appraisers. When expert to be employed; compensation. **Pa. 243, 26 Je**
- 1419** Judge of probate shall fix time for hearings. Appeals. **Me. 124, 21 Mi**
- 1420** Comptroller may compromise amount in case of controversy. **N. Y. 378, 23 Ap**
- 1421** *Shall be* paid to *state* treasurer. He may bring action when not paid. **Mass. 430, 29 My**
- 1422** Bequests under \$500 or to towns for public purposes exempt. **Mass. 307, 25 Ap**
- 1423** Educational and charitable associations receiving bequests are exempt. **Me. 96, 14 Mr**

**Corporation and franchise taxes** (including taxation by general property tax)

- 1424** Incorporation taxes and fees. Established. Rates. If capital over \$5,000, \$1 for each \$1,000 additional thereto. Same for increase of capital. Exceptions. **Ill. (p. 132) 15 Je**
- 1425** Established. 25 cents on each \$1,000 of stock. For use of state university. **Mo. (p. 278) 1 Ap**
- 1426** Established. 50 cents on each \$1000 to \$1,000,000, 25 cents on excess; maximum \$1,000. **Mont. Pol. code, § 410, 9 Mr**
- 1427** Fees for special laws \$20 and 20 cents per \$1,000 capital over \$50,000. Corporations to pay cost of printing laws relating to them. **Del. 180, 8 My**
- 1428** Shall be paid on increase of stock. **Ala. 240, 6 F**
- 1429** Rates when business carried on out of state. **N. H. 18, 26 F**

- 1430** In case of reorganization on expiration of corporate existence tax payable as for new corporations. **Mich.** 91, 24 Ap
- 1431** Supplementing list of fees for granting and amending charters. **Ga.** (p. 38) 17 D ('94)
- 1432** Fee for filing articles of incorporation \$25. **Wis.** 237, 13 Ap
- 1433** Religious, charitable and educational institutions exempt. **N. C.** 440, 13 Mr
- 1434 Corporation taxes.** Property of domestic corporations shall be taxed as of individuals; capital stock not taxed. **Wyo.** 87, 18 F
- 1435** Foreign corporations doing business in state shall pay one eighth per cent on capital. Exceptions. **N. Y.** 240, 4 Ap
- 1436** Assessment for general property tax. Amending law regarding valuation and equalization. Duty of county clerk. **Mo.** (p. 242) 9 Ap
- 1437** Literary societies not exempt from state tax on corporations. **Vt.** 7, 28 N ('94)
- 1438** Return shall be made to state commissioner and treasurer on payment of tax. **Vt.** 7, 28 N ('94)
- 1439** Action shall be brought by town against corporations refusing to make lawful returns. **Vt.** 58, 27 N ('94)
- 1440** Delinquent taxes. Payment revives charter. **N. J.** 66, 27 F
- 1441** Corporations which have forfeited charter by non-payment of franchise tax may be revived by paying taxes and penalty of \$5. **Tex.** 28, 29 Mr
- 1442 Miscellaneous corporations.** Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing special modes of assessing and taxing sleeping-car, telegraph, express, insurance, mining, booming, and ship building companies; excluding railways. Taxes may be progressive, etc. (1896) **Minn.** 7, 26 Ap
- 1443** Supreme court may abate unequal taxes of banks, trust and insurance companies. **N. H.** 90, 28 Mr
- 1444** Gas and water companies. Personalty to be listed in city or town where same is located. **S. D.** 24, 12 Mr
- 1445** Maritime corporations. To be assessed, in all cases, only in place stated in original charter to be general office. Property anywhere may be seized. **Mich.** 229, 31 My
- 1446** Manufacturing corporations. Personal estate and machinery taxed to corporation and personal estate taxed outside of state shall be deducted from value of stock assessed to stockholders. **Vt.** 12, 23 N ('94)

**Banks. Building-loan associations**

- 1447 Banks. Stock assessed as other property, excluding value of real estate assessed directly. Wis. 261, 17 Ap
- 1448 Amending law as to rate and deductions in taxing savings banks, trust companies and loan companies. N. H. 108, 29 Mr
- 1449 Report of ownership of shares required from cashier. Mich. 154 (§120) 18 My
- 1450 Bank stock. Regulating manner of assessment, deductions, and collection of taxes. N. H. 113, 29 Mr
- 1451 Savings banks and trust companies may deduct amount invested in U. S. bonds. Vt. 8, 22 N ('94)
- 1452 Private bankers, brokers, etc. Amending manner of assessing personalty to general tax. Ind. 19, 23 F
- 1453 Real estate agents relieved from tax on commissions of bankers, brokers, etc. Pa. 283, 27 Je
- 1454 Building-loan associations. Manner of assessment. Shareholders to list shares at cash value, deducting real estate of association. Ill. (p. 300) 30 Ap
- 1455 Tax to be paid into *state* revenue account. N. H. 10, 21 F
- 1456 Repealing provision that shares on which loans are advanced need not be listed. Minn. 108, 25 Ap
- 1457 Payment of required taxes operates as a license and is in lieu of local taxes or fees. Provisions. Ga. (p. 78) 17 D ('94)
- 1458 Foreign associations. Requiring one fourth of one per cent on capital actually paid in by residents of state. R. I. 1351, 13 My

**Insurance companies**

- 1459 Tax shall be on *gross* premiums [less premiums returned and losses paid]. Ala. 281, 14 F
- 1460 State comptroller's power to enforce payment. Cal. 84, 25 F
- 1461 Fraternal societies exempt from tax. N. Y. 425, 26 Ap
- 1462 Casualty insurance companies exempt from special taxation on business in state. Ala. 281, 14 F
- 1463 Insurance agents. Annual occupation tax. N. Y. 418, 26 Ap
- 1464 Fire insurance companies. Annual occupation tax. Tex. 55, 20 Ap
- 1465 Fire insurance companies. Market value of real estate taxed in state to be deducted from valuation. Ct. 73, 12 Ap
- 1466 Cities under 25,000 and villages may collect \$5 annually from each doing business therein, for fire department. Neb. 35, 8 Ap

- 1466 Foreign insurance companies.** Imposing tax of two per cent on premiums less premiums returned and losses paid. Resident agent to be appointed. Reports. **Ore.** (p. 83) 25 F
- 1467** Not required to pay tax on capital. **Tenn.** 147, 13 My
- 1468** Repealing provision for assessing premiums by local authorities. Two per cent tax collected by state, one half being apportioned to counties and cities in proportion to school children. **Mo.** (p. 198) 20 Mr
- 1469** Shall include in return of premiums collected sums paid other companies for re-insurance. When tax on same remitted. **Me.** 91, 14 Mr
- 1470** Amending law as to penalty for non-compliance with law. **N. H.** 100, 29 Mr
- 1471 Foreign fire companies.** Tax of two per cent on premiums may be collected in municipalities for benefit of fire department. **Ill.** (p. 104) 31 My
- 1472** Two per cent tax levied on premiums in cities having fire department. To constitute relief fund. **Kan.** 363, 7 Mr
- 1473** One half of tax of two per cent on premiums to go to municipalities where paid. **Pa.** 289, 28 Je
- 1474** Four per cent tax levied on premiums. **Vt.** 127, 27 N ('94)
- 1475** Two per cent tax levied on premiums. **Me.** 76, 7 Mr

#### Transportation corporations

- 1476** *Of every kind* assessed by state board of equalization to general property tax. **Ind.** 36, 1 Mr
- 1477** Railway and telegraph companies, etc. assessed by state board of equalization to general property tax. Returns by companies. Apportionment to counties. **Ida.** (p. 101) 9 Mr
- 1478** Railroad commissioners shall arbitrate in disagreements as to taxes on railway, express, sleeping car and telegraph companies. **Ga.** (p. 67) 12 D ('94)
- 1479** Tax for railways and telegraph companies organized in state to operate in foreign countries one twentieth of one per cent on capital. **Mass.** 300, 20 Ap
- 1480 Railways.** Amending law relating to manner of appraising property and franchise. **Vt.** 6, 27 N ('94)
- 1481** Submitting to people act providing for taxation of lands granted to railways by state or U. S. and not used for railway purposes. Other railway taxes not affected. (1896) **Minn.** 168, 19 Mr

- 1482 Tax of two per cent on value of cars belonging to car trust corporation or individual other than railway company. Mode of assessment. Mo. (p. 246) 18 Mr
- 1483 Street railways. Shall pay annual tax in lieu of all other taxes. Rates fixed by gross receipts. Wis. 363, 19 Ap
- 1484 Law taxing horse railways applicable to all. Me. 44, 23 F
- 1485 Express companies. One and one half per cent tax on gross receipts. \$1,000 occupation tax abolished. Tex. 32, 6 Ap
- 1486 Shall make annual returns to state assessor. Me. 49, 25 F
- Business taxes. Miscellaneous** (Business taxes include the so-called business licenses and occupation taxes)
- 1487 Business license taxes. General schedule of rates Mont. Pol. code, § 4060 ff, 16 Mr
- 1488 Repealing law requiring. Ari. 4, 19 F  
Ida. (p. 6) 29 Ja
- 1489 Assessed by county assessor. Equalization. Mo. (p. 223) 2 Mr
- 1490 Class shall be regulated by amount and kind of annual purchases. Tex. 17, 13 Mr
- 1491 Providing for taxing new business begun after assessments for year are made. Ark. 24, 4 Mr
- 1492 Patent medicine tax. \$25 on manufacturers and traveling vendors, for use of state university. Mo. p. 2781 1 Ap
- 1493 Vessels. Taxation of new vessels \$20 per ton gross tonnage. Graduated tax for old vessels. Me. 36, 13 Mr
- 1494 Rates for assessing steamboats and other vessels, proportionate to age and tonnage. Wis. 19, 7 Mr  
Wis. 283, 19 Ap
- 1495 Owners may, if they desire, pay, in lieu of all other taxes, three cents per ton of registered tonnage. One half of such taxes go to counties where vessels belong. Minn. 224, 2 Ap
- 1496 Litigation. Writ of *certiorari* shall be exempt from state and county taxes. Tenn. 69, 23 Ap
- 1497 When state tax is collected in any court of record, except circuit court, where salary of judge is paid by county, tax shall be used toward same. Wis. 170, 9 Ap
- Licenses** (The notes in here used to designate fees where their purpose is regulation of the thing taxed. See also Liquor license, Amusement.)
- 1498 General schedule of rates. Amusements, amusements, pawnbrokers, etc. Mont. Pol. code, § 1000 ff, 16 Mr

- 1499 Peddlers' licenses.** To be issued by townships instead of by state. Not to exceed \$100. Not required of meat carts outside villages and cities. Mich. 137, 13 My
- 1500 Rates for state and local licenses.** Exemption of manufacturers, mechanics and nurserymen selling own products, and keepers of meat markets. Wis. 81, 23 Mr
- 1501 State and local licenses.** How secured. Fines. Deposit with state treasurer. Claims. Vt. 59, 26 N ('94)
- 1502 Imposing licenses payable to county.** Rates. N. D. 85, 19 Mr
- 1503 Amending general law as to manner of securing and rates for state and local licenses.** Me. 97, 14 Mr
- 1504 Repealing law of 1893 as to granting by local authorities.** Ct. 166, 24 My
- 1505 Farmers selling their own produce not required to pay license.** Nev. 101, 16 Mr  
N. J. 258, 22 Mr  
Mo. (p. 232) 1 Ap
- 1506 Municipalities shall not require license from persons bringing in food products to sell in bulk or at retail.** Col. 109, 17 Ap
- 1507 Veterans not required to secure license.** Ct. 167, 24 My
- 1508 Veterans shall receive license free.** Ind. 121, 11 Mr
- 1509 Ex-confederate soldiers permanently disabled from any cause may peddle without license.** Ala. 444, 18 F
- 1510 Auctioneers' licenses.** \$10 to county. Shall not do business outside county. Minn. 41, 25 Ap
- 1511 Amending law.** Mont. Pol. code, § 3400 ff, 7 Mr
- 1512 Veterans exempt from license fee.** Mass. 456, 4 Je
- 1513 Transient dealers. Bankrupt sales, etc.** Dealers in job lots *or for any reason selling goods below cost* shall secure license. District attorney shall enforce law. Local authorities may levy additional fees. Wis. 71, 23 Mr
- 1514 Persons and firms dealing in bankrupt or damaged goods must pay \$200 license and one tenth per cent tax on sales.** Del. 71, 9 My
- 1515 License for selling goods advertised as on bankrupt, trustee's or executor's sale, damaged goods, etc.** Ala. 353, 18 F
- 1516 Taxidermists.** License for three years ; fee \$5. Me. 50, 25 F
- 1517 Dog tax.** In counties under 800,000 population, supervisors may levy. N. Y. 332, 17 Ap



- 1518 Applicable to all dogs over three months old. Mich. 179, 21 My  
 1519 \$10.15 [\$6.15] for unspayed female dog. Fraud. Ct. 198, 20 Je  
 1520 For spayed female dog \$1. Vt. 119, 27 N ('94)  
 1521 Clerk of village to register each dog. N. J. 286, 22 Mr

### Local finance—general\*

(Including provisions relating to two or more of following divisions)

- 1522 Municipal debt and taxation. Repealing law providing for collection of statistics. Mich. 72, 15 Ap  
 1523 Submitting constitutional amendment that general assembly may authorize towns and cities to contract debts or levy taxes for parks, roads, and bridges. (1896) La. 201—('94)

### Taxes

- 1524 Time, manner, purposes and limitations of levies by counties, townships, school districts, cities and villages. S. D. 174, 11 Mr  
 1525 Tax limit. Maximum rate of county and town taxes three per cent each. Wis. 293, 19 Ap  
 1526 Of town or city one per cent. N. C. 116, 12 Mr  
 1527 When municipality limited by special charter to \$20,000 annually, extending to \$30,000. N. J. 135, 14 Mr

### Debts. Bonds

(For also special purposes for which bonds may be issued—Water, Parks, Roads, etc.)

- 1528 General law. Towns, villages and precincts by two thirds vote of citizens, cities by two thirds vote of council may issue. Terms, Tax. Limit five per cent of valuation, water debt excluded. N. H. 43, 19 Mr  
 1529 Amending general law. Ordinances for issue. Where payable. Form. Sale. Sinking fund. Ida. 7, 70 S Mr  
 1530 Debt limit. Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment limiting county, municipal and school district debt to five per cent of valuation. Ore. 7, 873 S F '93  
 To people, Ore. 7, 811 S F '95  
 1531 Submitting constitutional amendment defining application of limit on parish and municipal debt. La. 112—'94  
 1532 Municipalities may raise by three fourths vote of people floating debt which exceeds. Wash. 18, 4 Mr

\* See also, forms and regulations, forms and rules exhibited as set out in the 1. 1. 10.

- 1533** Submitting constitutional amendment extending limit of any county, city or subdivision for water for irrigation or domestic purposes. (1896) **S. D. 35 (J. R.)**
- 1534 Refunding debt.** Cities and towns may refund floating or bonded debt due, or by agreement if outstanding. Tax. **Ind. 42, 2 Mr**
- 1535** Municipalities and counties may issue bonds to take up warrants or bonds. Tax. **Wash. 170, 22 Mr**
- 1536** Bonds replaced must have been *bona fide* and actually issued. May be refunded before maturity with consent of holder. **Minn. 129, 13 Ap**
- 1537** Municipalities may refund water bonds. **Col. 110, 25 Ap**
- 1538** Refunding bonds shall be redeemable after 10 years. May issue *in any denomination*. Interest payable *semi-annually* [annually]. **Wyo. 117, 26 F**
- 1539 Sinking funds.** Authorizing counties, municipalities and school districts to invest in their own registered warrants. **Neb. 68, 10 Ap**
- 1540** When fund holds unmatured bonds not payable from sinking fund and bonds payable therefrom become due, new bonds may be issued in exchange for said unmatured bonds. **Mass. 243, 6 Ap**
- 1541 Reports.** County clerk shall report to state comptroller debt of each city and school district annually. Local authorities report to clerk. **N. Y. 310, 16 Ap**
- 1542** Municipal clerk shall transmit statement annually to county supervisors. **N. Y. 350, 18 Ap**
- 1543 Miscellaneous.** Interest shall not exceed *seven* [eight] per cent. **Neb. 44, 10 Ap**
- 1544** When debt increased by special election, annual tax shall be *sufficient to pay in 30 years* [at least eight per cent of increase]. Redemption. **Pa. 22, 18 Ap**
- 1545** When actions against officers for malfeasance or neglect in issuing bonds may be brought. **N. Y. 792, 27 My**
- 1546** Submitting constitutional amendment that general assembly may authorize municipalities to levy special taxes for aiding manufacturing corporations. (1896) **La. 202—('94)**
- 1547** Counties, cities, towns or school districts may issue warrants for current expenses in anticipation of revenues. **Wash. 116, 20 Mr**

**Special assessments** (*See also* special purposes of assessments—Streets, Sewers, etc.)

- 1548** General law regulating in cities over 25,000. May be paid in not over 10 annual installments. Assessment bonds. Where all property is abutting, rate to be equal per front foot.  
Minn. 235, 19 Ap
- 1549** General law. Reassessments. May be adopted by council of cities over 100,000.  
Minn. 228, 25 Ap
- 1550** Regulating assessments for paving, curbing and sewers. Bonds. Collection.  
Ia. 7, 28 Ap ('94)
- 1551** Amount may not exceed special benefit; question thereon subject to review by county court.  
Ill. (p. 100) 21 Je
- 1552** Reassessments when set aside by court; stay of proceedings and trial. Contract to keep property in repair does not invalidate assessment.  
Wis. 302, 19 Ap
- 1553** Lien on real estate, prior to other liens except for taxes; enforced in equity.  
W. Va. 14, 22 F
- 1554** Improvement districts. Boards required to report to councils annually.  
Ark. 140, 20 Ap
- 1555** Special assessments for districts in cities over 5,000 paid to *city treasurer* [district officers].  
Ark. 108, 19 Ap
- 1556** Collection. By county auditor as other city taxes.  
N. D. 27, 14 Mr
- 1557** City treasurer shall transmit copy of delinquent assessments to county auditor. Collection.  
N. D. 21, 19 Mr
- 1558** Amount of costs which may be charged for collecting delinquent assessments.  
Minn. 234, 25 Ap
- 1559** Actions to collect must be begun within 10 years after delinquent.  
Wash. 114, 20 Mr
- 1560** Reassessments. Amending law. May be made when work was already undertaken at time of first assessment. Manner of collection.  
Minn. 127, 25 Ap
- 1561** Permitted in all cases where assessment vacated for lack of power or non-compliance with provisions.  
S. D. 145, 12 Mr
- 1562** Court may reassess, *review, revoke, modify or affirm* assessment of damages or benefits.  
Ct. 345, 9 Jl
- 1563** Boroughs. When assessment for street improvement is set aside new one may be made.  
N. J. 310, 22 Mr
- 1564** Assessment bonds. Submitting constitutional amendment that prohibition of loan of credit by municipalities to individuals, etc., and limit of debt shall not apply to guaranty of bonds and warrants payable from assessments. (*Rejected Nov. 6, 1894*)  
Col. 44, 8 Ap ('93)

**1565** Cities with special charter or 10,000 to 100,000 population may issue; lien on property. New bonds for those declared void.

**Wis.** 307, 19 Ap

**1566** Cities over 2,000 may issue.

**Ia.** 9, 24 Ap ('94)

**1567** Municipalities under 100,000 and improvement commissions may issue certificates of indebtedness for street and sewer improvements.

**N. J.** 127, 14 My

### **Audit. Account. Miscellaneous**

**1568** Excess of tax raised by city or town for special purposes turned into general fund.

**Ia.** 6, 2 Ap ('94)

**1569** When money is collected by city, town or county for specific purpose for which it afterwards becomes impossible to use it, not unlawful to appropriate to other use.

**Mo.** (p. 156) 11 Ap

**1570** Contracts. Bonds to be required on all works for counties, cities, towns and school districts, conditioned for payment for material and labor. Suits.

**Mo.** (p. 240) 23 F

**1571** Acceptance by voters of proposition that municipality, county or town subscribe to railway stock must be on file 10 days before being carried into effect.

**Wis.** 366, 19 Ap

**1572** Municipalities and towns may give not over four per cent interest on gifts during life of donors.

**Mass.** 217, 4 Ap

**1573** Warrants. When local treasurer has \$500 on hand he shall advertise and pay outstanding warrants in order of issue.

**Wash.** 152, 21 Mr

**1574** Authorizing counties, municipalities and school districts to invest sinking fund in their own registered warrants.

**Neb.** 68, 10 Ap

**1575** After 30 days from issuance shall bear interest at five per cent.

**Ill.** (p. 106) 15 Je

**1576** Accounts. Appointment and duties of examiners for books and accounts.

**Tex.** 35, 26 Mr

**1577** Extending power of state examiner to local finances. To provide as far as possible uniform system of accounts.

**Wyo.** 42, 15 F

### **County finance**

#### **Taxes**

**1578** Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing county courts to levy not over three mills for internal improvements. (*Rejected Sept. 3, 1894*)

**Ark. J. R.** 1, 10 Mr ('93)

- 1579** Tax limit. Increasing rate which may be levied when floating debt is outstanding. **Nev.** 24, 1 Mr
- 1580** Fixing limits for various purposes. **Wyo.** 102, 20 F
- 1581** County commissioners in apportioning tax to towns may increase amount not exceeding two per cent to give a convenient division. **Me.** 131, 21 Mr
- 1582** Counties shall not levy over three fifths mill for soldiers' relief tax. **Wis.** 351, 19 Ap
- 1583** **Unorganized counties.** Taxes for poor and for roads may be levied. Limit. **Minn.** 125, 5 Ap

### **Debts. Bonds**

- 1584** Amending general law. Funding and refunding bonds. Elections on improvement bonds. Terms, sinking fund, procedure. **Ida.** (p. 56) 8 Mr
- 1585** May be issued on popular vote for funding floating debt, improving poor houses or roads and bridges. Limit two per cent of valuation. Tax. **Minn.** 297, 5 Ap
- 1586** Amending form of bonds. When payable. **Ia.** 57, 27 Mr
- 1587** Advertising of loans shall be in at least two county papers and three Boston dailies. **Mass.** 111, 13 Mr
- 1588** **Funding floating debt.** Authorizing. **Ia.** 54, 9 F ('94)  
**Ia.** 55, 26 Mr ('94)  
**Ia.** 56, 7 Ap ('94)
- 1589** Counties may fund debt outstanding April 1, 1895. Bonds payable five to 20 years. Tax. **Minn.** 290, 25 Ap
- 1590** May fund warrants up to July, 1895. **N. M.** 15, 28 F
- 1591** **Refunding bonds.** Counties may vote to refund. Interest; tax. **Col.** 67, 8 Ap
- 1592** May issue to 90 per cent of bonds maturing. **N. J.** 10, 12 F
- 1593** Authorizing counties to refund. Tax. **Ark.** 114, 19 Ap
- 1594** Counties may compromise, compound or refund debts incurred prior to 1895. **Tex.** 108, 30 Ap
- 1595** **Temporary debt.** Counties may issue certificates of indebtedness for necessary expenses not in excess of anticipated taxes. **Wyo.** 106, 20 F
- 1596** Counties of 200,000 population may borrow money after July 1 to pay current expenses. **Wis.** 317, 19 Ap

### **Audit. Account. Funds. Miscellaneous**

- 1597** **Appropriations. Estimates.** Commissioners required to make annual appropriations in detail. No expenditures except as appropriated. Transfers. **Mass.** 482, 5 Je

- 1598** Commissioners shall prepare estimates of taxes needed, for state comptroller of county accounts. **Mass.** 143, 19 Mr
- 1599** Commissioners required to make appropriations annually in January. May not borrow temporarily in excess of tax levy. **Wyo.** 106, 20 F
- 1600** **Audit and account.** No orders except *per diem* and mileage of county board shall be issued upon claim within five days of allowance. **Wis.** 162, 9 Ap
- 1601** Publication of quarterly statements. **Ida.** (p. 13) 5 F
- 1602** Claims duly allowed by county court barred if not called for in three years. **Ark.** 135, 19 Ap
- 1603** Suits may be instituted only after claim has been presented and acted on by commissioners, or after their neglect to act. **S. D.** 63, 12 Mr
- 1604** **Warrants.** When may be paid. **Ida.** (p. 101) 9 Mr
- 1605** No longer receivable for taxes. **Wyo.** 85, 18 F
- 1606** When payment is deferred it shall be in order of first presentation. **Fla.** 88, 15 My
- 1607** **County funds. Deposit.** May be with trust companies. **Wis.** 35, 14 Mr
- 1608** To be deposited daily in bank at county seat, designated by county commissioners. Bonds. Interest. Statements. **Kan.** 116, 6 Mr
- 1609** Selection of county depositories. Bonds. Statements. **N. D.** 45, 2 Mr
- 1610** Amending law regarding. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 4367, 14 Mr
- 1611** Procedure in case of failure to advertise for bids from banks to receive funds. **Wis.** 75, 23 Mr
- 1612** Selection of depository to hold till 60 days after time for new selection. **Mo.** (p. 126) 8 Ap
- 1613** **Contracts.** Commissioners shall not vote on contract extending beyond term of office. **Nev.** 96, 16 Mr
- 1614** Circuit court shall on petition of 50 taxpayers inquire into charges of bad faith. **Mo.** (p. 125) 8 Ap
- 1615** Advertisements for bids for county buildings must be for *four consecutive weeks* [3 months]. **S. D.** 53, 12 Mr
- 1616** **County debt to state.** Whenever debt against county is determined in favor of state, supervisors shall consider payment and may submit question of bonds or tax to people. **Mich.** 254, 1 Je

- 1617 County licenses.** Distribution. 50 per cent to school fund of district where collected, 40 per cent to county road fund, 10 per cent to state. **Ida. (p. 37) 5 F**

### **City finance**

#### **Taxes**

- 1618** Limit two per cent. Interest and sinking fund additional. Shall be levied for specific purposes. **S. D. 141, 12 Mr**
- 1619** Adoption of general incorporation law by cities over 150,000 shall not repeal limitation. **Wis. 332, 19 Ap**
- 1620** Taxes for light, water and sewerage. Submitting constitutional amendment permitting increase over fixed rates, on popular vote, for cities under 30,000 to erect or purchase plants. (1896) **Mo. (p. 289) J. R.**
- 1621** Cities under 10,000 subject to act of 1893 relating to taxes only on accepting same; may adopt general laws. Provisions. **Wash. 128, 20 Mr**
- 1622** Amending law relating to duties of county officers collecting city taxes. **Kan. 260, 6 Mr**  
**Kan. 365, 6 Mr**
- 1623** Lands bought by cities for delinquent taxes may be sold or assigned to any person with consent of mayor. **N. J. 196, 20 Mr**
- 1624** Cities paying rentals to persons for water supply may retain all taxes levied out of such rental. **Wis. 158, 9 Ap**
- 1625** In cities over 20,000, committee of council shall act with county board of equalization concerning city property. **Wash. 160, 21 Mr**
- 1626** Council may apportion taxes into such separate funds for city and ward purposes as they may determine. **Wis. 199, 11 Ap**

#### **Debts. Bonds** (See also Light and water, Sewers, Parks, etc.)

- 1627** Laws governing indebtedness shall apply to cities over 15,000. **Ia. 3, 26 Mr ('94)**
- 1628** May be issued in payment of condemned lands, property or rights. **N. J. 243, 22 Mr**
- 1629** Bonds for paying judgments. Any city over 100,000 may issue. Payment. Provisions. **Mo. (p. 48) 9 Ap**  
**Mo. (p. 50) 20 Ap**
- 1630** Cities may incur debt beyond usual limit for sewers and water. **N. D. 28, 14 Mr**

**1631 Funding floating debt.** Authorizing for all incurred prior to admission of state. Tax. S. D. 140, 6 Mr

**1632 Cities under 5,000 authorized to fund.** Terms. Tax. Minn. 230, 26 Ap

**1633 Refunding bonds.** Municipalities other than first class may by four fifths vote of governing body refund bonds by exchange or issue new bonds to buy up old ones. Cal. 176, 27 Mr

**1634 Sinking fund.** Bonds in fund of cities whose debt exceeds 15 per cent of valuation may be canceled, although not due. N. J. 11, 12 F

**1635 Sinking fund commissioners.** Changing amount of bond. Term *five* [four] years. Ind. 12, 16 F

**1636 Temporary bonds.** Cities of 12,000 to 100,000 may issue in anticipation of authorized refunding. N. J. 104, 7 Mr

**1637 Cities may issue payable from next year's taxes,** to cover deficiencies in appropriations for police, fire or schools. Minn. 232, 25 Ap

#### **Audit. Account. Miscellaneous**

**1638 Appropriations.** Cities over 100,000 when appropriations are for current year may anticipate, till they are voted, on the basis of the preceding year. N. J. 383, 28 Mr

**1639 Cities over 100,000 may appropriate money for Memorial and Independence days.** Pa. 246, 26 Je

**1640 Audit.** Mayor to approve or disapprove all warrants of cities over 100,000. Payment over disapproval. N. J. 321, 22 Mr

**1641 Miscellaneous.** Municipal franchises of all kinds must be sold by auction for highest percentage of gross receipts, not less than two per cent for first five years. Cities may impose other conditions. Mo. (p. 53) 9 Ap

**1642 Any city may pay for property condemned out of its general fund when no special fund provided.** Minn. 245, 5 Ap

**1643 Division of property between cities and townships in which they lie in certain cases.** N. J. 49, 25 F

**1644 Fiscal year.** Certain cities may change. Cal. 139, 26 Mr

**1645 City licenses in cities under 12,000 to be paid to tax collector.** N. J. 197, 20 Mr

**1646 Printing and advertising.** Bids and contracts in cities of 10,000 to 50,000. Wis. 176, 9 Ap

**1647 Judgments against cities over 100,000 shall be paid from general fund and included in tax levy.** Cal. 159, 26 Mr



### Village and township finance

- 1648 Appropriations. Town, township or borough may appropriate \$100 for observance of Memorial day. N. J. 150, 14 Mr

### Villages, towns and boroughs

- 1649 Borough taxes. Limit for general purposes *one* [one half] per cent. Proviso. Pa. 254, 26 Je
- 1650 Tax limit in villages over 4,000 two mills except by popular vote. Wis. 139, 8 Ap
- 1651 Bonds. Any village over 500 may issue for public improvements. Wis. 319, 19 Ap
- 1652 Boroughs authorized to issue for refunding due or outstanding bonds. Tax. Pa. 161, 24 Je
- 1653 Mutilated and lost bonds. Applying general law to villages. Minn. 71, 23 F
- 1654 Miscellaneous. All legal voters of boroughs may vote on appropriations. N. J. 107, 7 Mr
- 1655 Villages. Monthly financial reports required to be published shall be published in daily newspapers. N. J. 132, 14 Mr
- 1656 Voter or his wife must be *owner of property assessed upon preceding assessment roll* [liable to taxation] to vote on financial questions. N. Y. 146, 21 Mr

### Townships (towns)

- 1657 Taxes. Providing for assessment, collection and equalization. S. D. 182, 13 Mr
- 1658 Floating debt. Townships may fund in same way as bonds are refunded. Minn. 131, 6 Mr
- 1659 Funds. Deposit. Town supervisors may designate depositories. Bonds. Treasurer not liable for loss. Minn. 255, 26 Ap
- 1660 In counties under township organization advertisement for bids for letting funds may be made as for counties. Mo. (p. 126) 8 Ap
- 1661 Accounts. County examiners may be appointed to investigate books of town treasurers. Fees. S. D. 56, 12 Mr
- 1662 County treasurer shall report to township clerk amount due to township twice a year and whenever funds are paid on account of township. N. D. 47, 12 Mr
- 1663 Record and numbering of township warrants required. Annual statement of floating debt. Ind. 73, 7 Mr

**1664** Town clerk to post copy of financial report at least half an hour before town meeting at place of meeting. **Minn.** 10, 25 Ap

**1665** Town warrants. Treasurer shall keep record and pay in order of presentation. **Wis.** 310, 19 Ap

## Property and contract rights

(For all laws relating to actions at law concerning such rights see Civil procedure.)

### Property. Possession and transfer

#### Ownership. Boundaries

**1666** Estates in remainder. Supreme court may on petition appoint trustees to sell in fee simple estates which are subject to remainder. **Mass.** 183, 27 Mr

**1667** Joint-tenants. Tenants in possession liable by action to co-tenants out of possession for share of rental value.

**Pa.** 138, 24 Je

**1668** On petition timber on land owned by tenants in common, joint-tenants or co-partners may be sold and divided.

**N. C.** 187, 9 Mr

**1669** Boundaries. Meridian lines shall be made in each county where county surveyor deems necessary. Compasses and chains corrected thereby.

**Ind.** 124, 11 Mr

**1670** County commissioners may on petition provide for surveying and marking section or property lines. Procedure. Assessment of cost.

**Minn.** 250, 13 Ap

**1671** Providing for permanent monuments at corners of sections when majority of residents favor. Paid from tax thereon.

**Minn.** 249, 23 Ap

**1672** Line fences. Agreements between adjoining owners shall be recorded by town clerk.

**Vt.** 120, 12 N ('94)

**1673** Persons refusing or neglecting to build may be fined.

**Ct.** 272, 1 Jl

**1674** Repair by party aggrieved when owner refuses. Recovery of double amount.

**Ct.** 136, 13 My

**1675** Amending law so as to require owners of all except timber lands to contribute to cost.

**Ia.** 104, 24 Ap ('94)

**1676** Fences heretofore built under existing laws may be kept up as lawful fences.

**W. Va.** 35, 14 F

**1677** Requiring annual trimming of boundary hedges to certain size.

**Ind.** 32, 28 F

**1678 Party walls.** Power of bureau of buildings in cities of 100,000 to 600,000 to regulate. Provisions, procedure. **Pa.** 105, 7 **Je**

**1679** To grant relief when middle of wall is not on boundary line.

**N. J.** 129, 14 **Mr**

**1680 Land plats.** Requiring record of subdivision of any piece of land into building lots. Penalty. Replacing lost plans.

**Pa.** 92, 28 **My**

**1681** Town plats when needed in office of auditor general to be supplied by county registers. Procedure. **Mich.** 136, 13 **My**

**1682 Cemetery lots.** Order of descent. Inalienability. Record of conveyances. May be disposed by will only when specifically mentioned. Interment of non-relatives.

**Minn.** 39, 25 **Ap**

### **Acquisition. Conveyances**

**1683 Prescription rights.** When owners of buildings and fences having encroached on public lands acknowledge encroachment, they shall be estopped from asserting rights to improvements for 40 years. **Me.** 33, 21 **F**

**1684** Fences and buildings facing on public lands can not be removed as nuisances after certain time. **Me.** 29, 21 **F**

**1685 Adverse possession.** Amending law concerning claims for permanent improvements. **Ari.** 25, 14 **Mr**

**1686 Torrens land title system.** General law establishing. Goes into effect only on election in each county to be held on petition of majority of voters, except in Cook county (Chicago) where petition by 2,500 sufficient. (*Adopted by Cook county Nov. 5, 1895*) **Ill.** (p. 107) 13 **Je**

**1687 Conveyances.** Prescribing forms of deeds, mortgages, releases and acknowledgments. Private seals unnecessary.

**Wyo.** 93, 20 **F**

**1688** Certificate of purchase or of location or duplicate receiver's receipt of land *prima facie* evidence of ownership.

**Ari.** 30, 18 **Mr**

**1689 Acknowledgments.** General law uniform with other states. Forms alternative with those heretofore in use. Foreign acknowledgments. **Mich.** 185, 22 **My**

**Wis.** 125, 3 **Ap**

**1690** All acknowledgments binding after recorded 10 years. Law applicable to deeds by married women. **N. J.** 24, 18 **F**

**1691** Instruments executed by resident of state acknowledged before notary of another state and registered are valid.

**N. C.** 181, 9 **Mr**

- 1692 Probate of deed or other instrument executed by husband and wife before different officers is valid. N. C. 120, 2 Mr
- 1693 Probate of deed or other instrument as to husband and acknowledgment and privy examination of wife may be taken before different officers. N. C. 136, 5 Mr
- 1694 Foreigners in Europe, North and South America may make acknowledgments before ambassadors. N. Y. 793, 27 My
- 1695 **Commissioners of deeds.** Commissions and oaths of office shall be filed with recorder of deeds. Del. 10, 7 My
- 1696 Deputy county clerk may perform duties. N. J. 32, 19 F
- 1697 Women may be appointed. N. J. 124, 14 Mr
- 1698 **Recording conveyances.** County treasurer required to endorse statement as to taxes, before record. Minn. 285, 23 Ap
- 1699 Seal of register of deeds must be affixed to certificate of record of every instrument after recording. Mich. 147, 17 My
- 1700 Salaries to be paid register and assistant register of deeds instead of fees. Rates. Accounting of fees. Mass. 493, 5 Je
- 1701 Recorder of deeds may administer oaths. Mo. (p. 241) 18 Mr
- 1702 Office hours of registers of deeds. N. Y. 961, 6 Je
- 1703 Deeds not to be recorded in cities having block map until certified as recorded on map. Exceptions. N. J. 39, 20 F
- 1704 When portion of county is made new county or part of another county, copy of record of titles may be made and received in courts. Wis. 48, 16 Mr  
N. D. 38, 12 Mr
- 1705 Where records of register's office destroyed or mutilated, holders of deeds may have them recorded. Tenn. 24, 7 F
- 1706 Certified copy of instrument recorded, but not in county where land lies, may be recorded there. Tex. 99, 23 Ap
- 1707 If conveyances recorded in wrong registry district and afterward lost, certified copies may be recorded in proper registry district. Me. 63, 5 Mr
- 1708 **Personal property.** Sale of timber and bark by deed. Record. Effect as notice to creditors. Pa. 87, 22 My
- 1709 Wine in cellars excepted from requirement of actual change of possession in case of sale, provided transfer be in writing and recorded. Cal. 42, 12 Mr
- 1710 Recording of memorandum of certain sales of personalty may constitute constructive notice. Form. N. H. 22, 28 F

**Property rights of married women**

**1711** May receive from *any person* [other than husband] inheritance, gift or bequest as if unmarried. Conveyances between husband and wife valid as between other persons. **Wis. 86, 23 Mr**

**1712** Conveyances made and acknowledged as if unmarried.

**Cal. 53, 14 Mr**

**1713** May make executory contracts and give power of attorney to sell land as if unmarried. **Ark. 47, 19 Mr**

**1714** Powers of attorney for sale or incumbrance have same effect as though unmarried. **Cal. 35, 9 Mr**

**1715** May by power of attorney, husband joining therein, appoint attorney in fact who may convey real property.

**W. Va. 9, 21 F**

**1716** Can not alienate or mortgage lands without assent of husband.

**Ala. 546, 18 F**

**1717** Acknowledgments taken as if sole. **Wis. 125, 3 Ap**

**1718** Funeral expenses shall be paid from own estate if sufficient; if not, by husband. **Ct. 202, 22 Je**

**1719** Repealing law requiring husband to be taxed for wife's property **Vt. 11, 27 N ('94)**

**1720** Contracts of non-resident married women have force of resident married women. **Ala. 424, 18 F**

**1721** Conservator of married woman's estate whether husband or otherwise may apply portion of estate for her maintenance or medical treatment on order of probate court. **Ct. 92, 25 Ap**

**1722** Liability for purchase of necessities or promise to pay for same when delivered, same as husband's. **S. D. 132, 21 F**

**1723** If on faith of endorsement, guarantee, promise to pay debt or answer for default of other persons, married woman obtains property for own use, she shall be liable as though unmarried.

**N. J. 430, 13 Je**

**1724** Separate property not subject to levy for debt incurred by husband for necessities of family unless she be joined in action and questions involved determined and recited in execution.

**Mo. (p. 222) 9 Ap**

**Homestead. Exemptions from execution** *(See also Exemptions from taxation)*

**1725** Homestead. General law. Definition. Value not over \$2,000. Manner of selection. Procedure of creditor to have appraised if not previously selected. **Wash. 64, 13 Mr**

- 1726 Amending law. Wife need not file notice of homestead to purchasers and mortgagees. Provisions in case of death.  
Mo. (p. 185) 9 Ap
- 1727 Sale for re-investment permitted on petition of beneficiary even when debtor refuses consent. Ga. (p. 93) 15 D ('94)
- 1728 Exemptions. When property exempt is burned, insurance equally exempt. Wash. 76, 19 Mr
- 1729 Personal property not exempt from execution or attachment for material or labor on same. Vt. 42, 24 O ('94)
- 1730 Life insurance for surviving widow, husband or minor child to amount of \$5,000. S. D. 89, 12 Mr
- 1731 Proceeds of life insurance exempt. Wash. 125, 20 Mr
- 1732 Family portraits. Tenn. 201, 14 My
- 1733 Food for family for six months, four oxen, horses or mules and food for same six months, crops grown or growing on 50 acres. Ida. (p. 85) 9 Mr
- 1734 100 [50] bushels of wheat. Minn. 79, 21 Mr
- 1735 Poultry to value of \$50. Ia. 95, 19 Mr ('94)
- 1736 One bicycle. Minn. 37, 23 Ap
- 1737 Wages of judgment debtor for *calendar month during which process has been issued* [30 days preceding order].  
Nev. 97, 16 Mr
- 1738 Pay and bounty of non-commissioned officer or private in U. S. or state service. N. Y. 663, 14 My
- 1739 Notice to debtor to file schedule must be made when warrant served. When second schedule not necessary on subsequent execution. Ill. (p. 174) 24 Je

**Public use. Eminent domain** (*See also* purposes for which property may be taken—Railways, Cities, etc.—; and Civil procedure—Condemnation proceedings)

- 1740 General law regulating exercise Ga. (p. 95) 18 D ('94)
- 1741 Submitting constitutional amendment that private property may not be "destroyed or damaged," as well as "taken," without compensation. (1896) Minn. 5, 23 Mr
- 1742 Land can not be taken for flowage for ice pond.  
Ct. 151, 23 Mr
- 1743 May be exercised for water reservoirs for municipalities, transportation, mines and irrigation. Ari. 58, 21 Mr
- 1744 Corporations to construct railways, roads, bridges or canals may exercise over state lands. Wash. 80, 19 Mr

**1745** May be exercised for water tunnels, irrigation works, roads from mills, mines, factories and property for public purpose, and for electric works. **Cal.** 98, 26 Mr

**1746 Appropriation of water.** For irrigation, mining, milling, waterworks and stock-raising. Procedure. Construction of works. **Tex.** 21, 9 Mr

**Tex.** 23, 21 Mr

**1747** When debris commission recommends erection of dam near proposed diversion of water, claimant to have 60 days after completion of it to commence work in appropriating rights.

**Cal.** 74, 23 Mr

### **Trespasses. Miscellaneous**

**1748 Trespass.** Misdemeanor to anchor or tie up family, junk and fish boats over 10 hours without consent of owner of adjoining land. **In l.** 32, 28 F

**1749** — 12 hours.

**W. Va.** 22, 5 F

**1750** Fishing on lands of another without leave unlawful.

**N. C.** 147, 8 Mr

**1751** Owner need not have posted notice that pond was private in order to recover damages for fishing. **Mo.** (p. 159) 1 Ap

**1752** When fences dispensed with in any county or part thereof, laws of trespass remain in full force. **Fla.** 89, 8 My

**1753** Unlawful to take nuts and berries without consent.

**Pa.** 118, 18 Je

**1754** Hunting on enclosed lands without permission forbidden.

**Ia.** 64, 28 F

**1755** Penalty for trespassing with gun on land. **N. J.** 148, 14 Mr

**1756 Seals.** When word "seal" or "L. S." sufficient. How affixed. Instruments of corporations where no seal adopted.

**Mich.** 198, 23 My

**Wis.** 129, 3 Ap

**1757 Legal typewriting.** Declared to be of equal force with writing except for signatures. **Pa.** 125, 18 Je

### **Liens. Incumbrances**

**1758** Incumbrances. Discharge by limitation after 21 years from time due or last payment made. Procedure. **Pa.** 30, 8 My

**1759** Acknowledgments of or promises to pay debts barred by limitation must be in writing and signed. **Fla.** 54, 14 My

**1760** Payment of lien in any conveyance of record must be recorded in margin of conveyance. Penalty for failure.

**Ala.** 116, 14 D ('94)

**Real estate mortgages**

**1761** Real estate held undisturbed for 20 years shall be clear from undischarged mortgages. **Me.** 80, 12 Mr

**1762** No foreign corporation or individual shall act as trustee in any deed of trust or other conveyance unless there be as co-trustee a domestic trust corporation or citizen of state.

**Mo.** (p. 231) 1 Ap

**1763** Assignment must be in writing and recorded.

**Ore.** (p. 55) 23 F

**1764 Discharge. Satisfaction.** Amending law. No full release recorded unless notes secured are cancelled in presence of recorder and fact entered on margin of mortgage record.

**Mo.** (p. 231) 9 Ap

**1765** Satisfaction how made. Effect.

**Ore.** (p. 55) 23 F

**1766** County auditor shall acknowledge satisfaction on payment.

**Ia.** 53, 23 Mr ('94)

**1767** To make false affidavit of loss of note secured by mortgage or to execute fraudulent deed of release for purpose of releasing on record, felony.

**Mo.** (p. 157) 26 F

**1768** Refusal by mortgagee to discharge after performance of conditions shall render liable for damages.

**Me.** 69, 6 Mr

**Foreclosure sales** (*See also* Judicial sales, Foreclosure actions)

**1769** Mortgages shall not be foreclosed within one year from death of debtor except on order of court.

**Col.** 112, 8 Ap

**1770** Shall not be made except by judgment of court or written recorded consent of mortgagor to amount of debt, made after maturity. Procedure in court.

**S. C.** 548, 5 Ja

**1771** Notice of sale shall describe premises fully as in trust deed or mortgage.

**N. C.** 294, 13 Mr

**1772** Sales by agents of mortgagees or of trustees, valid.

**N. C.** 117, 2 Mr

**1773** When there are subsequent incumbrances, judgment of foreclosure may provide that any incumbrancer on paying foreclosed debt and costs and other debts may take property.

**Ct.** 277, 1 Jl

**1774** When commissioner after sale becomes disqualified to act, court may appoint elisor to make deed to purchaser.

**Cal.** 108, 26 Mr

**1775** Referees' fees upon sales may be fixed by court over \$50 when value over \$10,000.

**N. Y.** 241, 4 Ap

**1776** Attorneys' fees for foreclosure.

**Wash.** 48, 11 Mr



**Chattel mortgages** (*See also Crimes—Fraudulent conveyance of mortgaged property*)

- 1777** Extending list of articles which may be mortgaged.  
Cal. 60, 16 Mr
- 1778** Notes so secured must state on face. Place and manner of foreclosure; expenses. Ill. (p. 260) 21 Je
- 1779** Crop mortgages void if on crops to be grown more than one year thereafter. S. D. 138, 12 Mr
- 1780** Mortgages on stock in trade shall cover goods acquired after made, to extent of debt unpaid. Wis. 11, 27 F
- 1781** Discharge. Shall be returned to mortgagor by register of deeds when satisfied or destroyed after two years. Expired mortgages may be destroyed. Kan. 170, 5 Mr
- 1782** Method same as mortgages of real estate. Ida. (p. 54) 7 Mr
- 1783** Indulgence or acceptance of partial payment on part of mortgagee after condition broken, not to discharge.  
S. C. 539, 21 D ('94)
- 1784** Foreclosure. Requiring five days notice to mortgagor before sale. N. J. 256, 22 Mr
- 1785** Unorganized counties attached to organized for purpose of foreclosure. General provisions. Penalty for fraudulent branding of mortgaged ranging stock. S. D. 48, 11 Mr.
- 1786** Any portion of goods sold for separate price may be redeemed within two days by paying price and costs of keeping.  
Minn. 215, 25 Ap
- 1787** Record. Must be recorded where mortgagor resides.  
Me. 39, 21 F
- 1788** Permitting filing of original or copy instead of recording, and making valid notice for five years. Fees. Mo. (p. 179) 11 Ap
- 1789** If property is in unorganized township shall be filed with register of deeds of county. Minn. 102, 5 Ap
- 1790** *Statement describing* [copy of] mortgage shall be filed annually to keep alive. Place where filed. N. Y. 354, 18 Ap
- 1791** Pledges. Pledgee may purchase at public auction property pledged. Cal. 18, 8 Mr

**Mechanics' and other liens**

- 1792** Mechanics' liens. General law. Ark. 146, 20 Ap  
Ill. (p. 225) 26 Je  
N. J. 154, 14 Mr
- 1793** Amending general law Ala. 570, 18 F

- 1794** May be had for labor or materials furnished if exceeding \$70 [\$20] in value. Ct. 143, 23 My
- 1795** Contract that no lien shall be filed by sub-contractor or other person valid only when in writing and filed. Pa. 260, 26 Je
- 1796** Granting lien on work for county, municipality or school corporation. S. D. 133, 21 F
- 1797** Allowed on well or cistern. Ark. 84, 9 Ap
- 1798** Commencement. To be from date of furnishing first item of labor or material. Minn. 101, 25 Ap
- 1799** Time of filing extended to four months. Failure to file defeats lien. S. D. 135, 13 Mr
- 1800** Claimant must file statement of amount due within 40 [30] days after stopping work. Me. 34, 21 F
- 1801** Continuance. May be continued *for one year* by order of court within first year *and in same way from year to year*. Proviso. N. Y. 161, 23 Mr
- 1802** Continuance by filing affidavit shall not extend over one year as against third persons. Wis. 109, 29 Mr
- 1803** Shall not be continued by *scire facias* beyond five years unless recorded on judgment docket of county courts. When same shall be lien against terretenant. Pa. 57, 16 My
- 1804** Sales. Enforcement. May be made by bill in equity. Procedure. Sale and redemption. Lienors share *pro rata*. Me. 30, 21 F
- 1805** Removing limit of amount which must be paid from sales under executions when not disputed. Ida. (p. 48) 7 Mr
- 1806** Dissolution. Lien on real estate may be dissolved by substituting bond, on order of court. Limitation of action on bond two years. Ct. 50, 3 Ap
- 1807** Bonds given to release may be approved by justices of police, district or municipal court. Mass. 404, 21 Mr
- 1808** Costs. Of filing shall not be over \$25. Wis. 299, 19 Ap
- 1809** May be recovered and inserted in lien. Minn. 101, 25 Ap
- 1810** Laborers. Shall have lien on any object or property for work thereon, subject to prior and to landlords' liens. Ark. 35, 11 Mr
- 1811** Farm laborers have lien on corps. N. D. 63, 11 Mr
- 1812** Lien for labor on crops prior to chattel mortgage. Penalty for removing crops without consent. Ida. (p. 137) 9 Mr

- 1813** Wages for yarding hemlock bark first lien. **Me.** 60, 5 Mr
- 1814** Lien for cutting pulp wood, manufacturing or hauling charcoal. **Wis.** 72, 22 Mr
- 1815** **Miners' liens.** Same rights as under law of mechanics' liens. **Ill.** (p. 242) 21 Je
- 1816** Amending law. Lien for labor and materials prior to all except of state or U. S. **S. D.** 134, 13 Mr
- 1817** Lien of laborers in mines and quarries on output. **Ark.** 23, 28 F
- Hotel keepers.** (*See also* Crimes—Defrauding hotel keepers)
- 1818** Lien on baggage of guests. **Ari.** 31, 18 Mr  
**Tenn.** 67, 12 Ap
- 1819** If amount due not paid *in 60 days may on notice sell baggage or personal property* [hold property till paid]. **Wyo.** 6, 29 Ja
- 1820** Lodging house keepers *other than of emigrant lodging houses* have same rights to detain and sell baggage of lodgers as inn keepers. **N. Y.** 884, 4 Je
- 1821** **Other special liens.** Mines. General law of mechanics' liens not applicable to owners of mines who lease same in small blocks. **Col.** 89, 13 Ap
- 1822** Horse shoers shall have lien for shoeing. **Ore.** (p. 121) 25 F
- 1823** Artisans. Sale of property by artisans holding same after *90 days if value under \$5* [one year]. **Tenn.** 142, 7 Mr
- 1824** Stallions and bulls. Owner has prior lien on offspring. **Fla.** 31, 28 My
- 1825** Lien of owner of stallion on colts may be enforced until colts are six months old. **Me.** 25, 18 F
- 1826** Pasturage. Owners have lien on animals placed with them. **Tex.** 71, 29 Ap
- 1827** Vessels. Amending law. *Valid for one year* [till sailing]. **Pa.** 162, 24 Je
- 1828** Timber. Owners of land have lien on timber sold. When attachment may be issued. **Ala.** 146, 17 D ('94)
- 1829** Towing. Owners of steamboats have lien for towing logs or lumber. **Me.** 35, 21 F  
**Wash.** 88, 19 Mr
- 1830** Cotton gin. Owners have paramount lien on cotton ginned and baled. **Ala.** 340, 18 F
- 1831** Textile manufacturer's lien on material for manufacturing into yarn may be enforced by public sale after notice. **Ct.** 163, 23 My

- 1832** Grading. Lien on land for labor. **Ia.** 16, 29 Mr ('94)
- 1833** Persons dredging, filling in or altering land under water, or marsh lands, or furnishing material shall have lien. **N. Y.** 673, 14 My
- 1834** Lien on railways for furnishing material or performing labor. **Tex.** 126, 29 Ap
- 1835** Lien on railways for material or supplies furnished, and for live stock killed. **Ga.** (p. 68) 18 D ('94)

### Other obligations and contracts

#### Conditional sales (personal property)

- 1836** When property is unpaid for it may be taken *and sold at auction and balance over amount due returned to purchaser* [property retained entire by seller]. Notice to purchaser. **N. Y.** 523, 3 My  
**N. Y.** 925, 5 Je
- 1837** *Except of household furniture, musical instruments, bicycles and property exempt from attachment* shall be in writing and recorded. **Ct.** 212, 25 Je
- 1838** Not valid against purchaser or judgment creditor of vendee unless in writing and recorded. **Wyo.** 40, 15 F  
**Ari.** 12, 4 Mr
- 1839** Not binding unless in writing nor excepting on original parties unless recorded. Redemption, foreclosure. **Me.** 32, 21 F
- 1840** When there is actual delivery, all conditions that ownership remains with seller void against judgment creditors. **N. J.** 144, 14 Mr
- 1841** When contract by which vendor or bailor retains right in personalty not void as to third parties. **S. C.** 545, 24 D ('94)
- 1842** \$10 penalty besides damages for refusal to discharge lien after tender of charges. **Vt.** 55, 7 N ('94)
- 1843** Persons removing property out of state without consent of vendor fined double value. **Vt.** 54, 8 N ('94)

#### Hiring. Landlord and tenant (See also Ejectment actions)

- 1844** General law. Suits. Re-entry. Lien of landlord. Termination of leases. **Ari.** 56, 21 Mr
- 1845** Either party may waive 30 days notice of termination of lease. **Me.** 74, 7 Mr
- 1846** Goods of ejected tenant may be stored and sold by selectmen when tenant fails to come for them. **Ct.** 105, 1 My
- 1847** Exemption of sewing machines or typewriters leased or hired, from distress for house rent. **Pa.** 194, 25 Je

**Trusts. Fiduciaries. Sureties** (*See also Insurance-- Surety companies*)

- 1848** Court may continue limited trust having remainder to beneficiary when beneficiary is incapable. **Ct. 70, 11 Ap**
- 1849** When trustee is appointed for life of beneficiary he may lease real estate for term of years by permission of court. **N. Y. 886, 4 Je**
- 1850** Amending law relating to adjudication of accounts of trustees and guardians. **Mass. 288, 17 Ap**
- 1851** Under certain circumstances where provision is made for sale of trust property and distribution of proceeds, trustee may divide property without sale on order of court or consent of all parties. **Mich. 40, 27 Mr**
- 1852** In what bonds funds may be invested by trustees and guardians. **N. H. 71, 27 Mr**
- 1853** Trustees of property given for benevolent purposes required to report annually to circuit court. Supervisory power of court. **Ind. 125, 11 Mr**
- 1854** **Fiduciaries' bonds.** Amount paid surety company may be charged as lawful expense of administering trust. **Pa. 158, 24 Je**  
**Wis. 219, 13 Ap**  
**Vt. 125, 27 N ('94)**
- 1855** Executors and other fiduciaries may agree with sureties for deposit of trust funds and property in such way that it can be withdrawn only on consent of sureties. **Minn. 222, 25 Ap**
- 1856** **Sureties.** Any surety on any form of bond may be discharged at his request and new surety must be furnished. **Minn. 295, 25 Ap**
- 1857** Hotel keepers. Liability for property of guests. Safes. **Vt. 112, 27 N ('94)**  
**Ari. 31, 18 Mr**  
**Cal. 47, 12 Mr**

**Partnership**

- 1858** Amending law as to manner in which special partners may be admitted to firm or may increase capital. **N. Y. 145, 21 Mr**
- 1859** Receivers to be appointed by state chancellor on petition stating that partners can not agree on way of winding up, or that there is danger of waste. Powers. **Fla. 68, 21 F**

**1860** One or more creditors representing one third of unsecured debts may petition for receiver of firm or corporation.

Ga. (p. 89) 13 D ('94)

**Loans. Negotiable instruments** (See also Legal holidays)

**1861** Negotiable instruments containing provision for attorney's fee, exchange or similar charges equally valid and negotiable, and such provision shall not bring under usury laws.

Fla. 53, 25 My

**1862** Suits upon negotiable paper. Liability of joint parties, endorsers, drawers, etc. Promissory notes.

Ill. (p. 262) 4 Je

**1863** Interest. Legal rate *eight* [12] per cent. 12 *per cent* [unlimited] may be contracted for. Usury works forfeiture of all interest.

Wyo. 30, 11 F

**1864** Legal rate six per cent. Forfeiture of entire interest for charging usury.

N. C. 69, 21 F

**1865** Legal rate seven per cent ; not over 12 per cent may be agreed upon.

Wash. 136, 20 Mr

**1866** Rate on loans on chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other evidences of debt, not over 10 per cent.

Wis. 327, 19 Ap

**1867** Discount of interest not allowed for period exceeding 12 mon hs.

Ark. 150, 20 Ap

**1868** Taking more than six per cent on loan secured by furniture, plate, tools, wearing apparel or jewelry, misdemeanor.

N. Y. 72, 5 Mr

**1869** Collateral securities. May be sold by one to whom pledged in such manner as agreed in writing by both parties, and title shall vest in purchaser.

Fla. 55, 16 My

**1870** Person holding stock pledged for advance of money, assigned in blank with power of attorney, retains right after death, insanity or disability of assignor.

Ga. (p. 44) 13 D ('94)

**1871** Days of grace. Abolished. Paper due on Sunday or holiday payable next business day.

Pa. 121, 18 Je

Ill. (p. 261) 4 Je

Wis. 122, 3 Ap

Ct. 41, 2 Ap

N. J. 8, 12 F

**1872** Saturday half holiday. Legalized in cities over 100,000. Maturity of paper.

Mo. (p. 47) 18 Mr

**1873** Banking hours on Saturday shall end at noon.

Ct. 41, 2 Ap

**1874** If paper liable to protest at noon Saturday it may be protested after noon or next business day.

Mass. 415, 28 My

**1875** Time for acceptance of paper presented on Friday before Saturday not a holiday shall expire at 12 o'clock Saturday.

**Mass.** 415, 28 My

**1876 Protests.** Fee of notary public 25 cents [\$1].

**N. C.** 296, 13 Mr

**1877** Mail notice to parties sufficient. Fee \$1.50. **Tenn.** 203, 14 My

### Insolvency

**1878** General law. **Cal.** 143, 26 Mr

**1879** Miscellaneous amendments to law. **Minn.** 66, 13 Ap

**Vt.** 52, 26 N ('94)

**1880** Providing alternative mode of filing inventory and securing absolute discharge of debtor. **Minn.** 67, 24 Ap

**1881** Insolvency courts. Fees. **Mass.** 394, 17 My

**1882** Insolvency courts shall always be open except on holidays.

**Mass.** 215, 4 Ap

**1883** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment abolishing office of commissioner of insolvency in counties.

**Mass.** (p. 1480) ('93)

To people. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*) **Mass.** Res. 87 ('94)

**1884** Messenger in insolvency may under order of judge do any duty that assignee may do when appointed. Assignee may prosecute suit brought by messenger. **Vt.** 53, 27 N ('94)

**1885** Transfer or incumbrance made voluntarily or without valuable consideration while insolvent, shall be fraudulent and void.

**Cal.** 145, 26 Mr

**1886** Under what circumstances creditors may apply for seizure and distribution of estate. Consolidating laws. **Mass.** 209, 4 Ap

**1887** Creditors' meetings may be in open court or at chambers. If at chambers proceedings shall be certified by judge.

**Ida.** (p. 76) 9 Mr

**1888** Actions in which creditor of deceased insolvent debtor is sole plaintiff or defendant preferred. **N. Y.** 795, 27 My

**1889** When debtor is discharged upon composition of claims, creditor not signing agreement may prove claim within two months of beginning of proceedings, and receive the agreed per cent.

**N. H.** 88, 28 Mr

**1890** Wherever notices are required in insolvency proceedings court may fix time. **N. H.** 39, 13 Mr

**1891** Discharge of debtor. Petition for may be made within 12 months after final settlement and not afterward. **N. H.** 38, 13 Mr

- 1892** No debtor discharged in insolvency proceedings shall be arrested on mesne process or judgment recovered on claim, unless such claim was created by fraud or defalcation. **Me.** 93, 14 Mr

### Voluntary assignments

- 1893** General law. **Ark.** 109, 19 Ap  
**Ga.** (p. 90) 13 D ('94)
- 1894** Construed to include all property liable on execution if judgment taken at beginning of insolvency proceedings. **N. H.** 68, 27 Mr
- 1895** Deeds of assignment shall be filed in office of probate judge. **Ala.** 426, 18 F
- 1896** Preferred creditors. Amending law relating to granting preferences and making transfers in anticipation of insolvency. **W. Va.** 4, 20 F
- 1897** All instruments executed to secure debt which gives preferences are void. **N. C.** 466, 13 Mr
- 1898** Attempts to give preference shall be sufficient to authorize any creditor to obtain attachment and injunction. **Tenn.** 128, 11 My
- 1899** Secured creditors not allowed to vote at creditors' meeting unless releasing security for benefit of all. Deemed creditors for balance after deducting security. **Cal.** 94, 26 Mr
- 1900** Assignees. Actions by and against assignees respecting any property must be brought within six years from time when they might have been brought. **Mass.** 432, 29 My
- 1901** Removal may be made by court on application of *single creditor* [majority in interest]. **Mich.** 124, 8 My
- 1902** Court may discharge on final account when all property has been equitably divided and expenses of assignment paid [and not less than 50 per cent of indebtedness paid]. **Wash.** 151, 21 Mr
- 1903** Assignees' sales may be by *private sale or auction at discretion of court*. Notice. Extension of time. Trust to be closed if possible in one year, etc. **Mich.** 124, 8 My
- 1904** Orphans' court on petition may set day for presentation of claims of creditors and may order sale of property of debtor. **N. J.** 309, 22 Mr
- 1905** Courts may authorize compromise of claims by trustees in insolvency in favor of *or against* estate. **Ct.** 83, 19 Ap



## Estates of decedents.

### Descents. Devises

#### Descent. Succession

- 1906** Order of descent. General law. Rights how barred. Election of legacy or right by descent. Dower abolished. Descent of property of married women. **Me.** 157, 26 **Mr**
- 1907** If no issue nor surviving husband, wife or father, intestate estate shall descend to mother. **Vt.** 56, 20 **N** ('94)
- 1908** Repealing requirement that no estate may be given by deed or will except to persons in being or their immediate issue or descendants. **Ct.** 249, 29 **Je**
- 1909** If minor die intestate before marriage without issue, his portion of estate shall be distributed as if he died in lifetime of parent. **Ct.** 230, 4 **Jl**
- 1910** When adopted child dies intestate any property received by him from adopting parents shall go to relatives through such parents; property from natural parents shall go as if no adoption. **Minn.** 221, 5 **Ap**
- 1911** Property exempt to minors from administration on death of father shall be exempt on death of mother. **Ala.** 558, 18 **F**
- 1912** Descent of lost persons who could inherit from each other, when impossible to determine which died first. **Ga.** (p. 104) 11 **D** ('94)
- 1913** Title to real estate shall vest in heirs or devisees immediately after death of owner, subject to rightful claims and to rights of administrator or executor. **Wash.** 105, 20 **Mr**
- 1914** Widows and widowers. When husband or wife dies intestate without children survivor shall inherit absolutely \$2,000 and one half of remainder of estate. **Ct.** 217, 22 **Je**
- 1915** In addition to right of dower widow shall inherit intestate property equally with lineal descendants. Election between dower and special provisions or rights. **N. Y.** 171, 28 **Mr**  
Repealed, **N. Y.** 1022, 14 **Je**
- 1916** Wife shall have right of dower in absence of provision in will. **Wis.** 123, 3 **Ap**
- 1917** Commissioners for laying off dower may be appointed by judges of superior court *in term time or at chambers*. **Ga.** (p. 51) 12 **D** ('94)

**1918** If married woman die without descendants, husband entitled to one half real and personal property absolutely, subject to her debts. **Mo.** (p. 169) 2 Mr

**1919** Widower of wife dying intestate has same right over her personal property as widow over husband's.

**Mo.** (p. 35) 8 Ap

**1920** Personal estate of married woman after paying claims shall go absolutely to husband *if no children or heirs thereof; otherwise husband and children share alike.* **Del.** 207, 8 My

### **Wills. Escheats**

**1921** Typewritten wills shall be valid. **Wyo.** 20, 6 F

**1922** Holographic wills shall be valid. **Nev.** 111, 20 Mr

**1923** Signature of testator made by another shall be attested and subscribed by witnesses *in presence of each other.* **Wis.** 120, 3 Ap

**1924** Executors, etc., of estate of person who has made grants to defraud creditors may by order of court have same cancelled for benefit of heirs, subject to lawful claims. **Ark.** 111, 19 Ap

**1925** **Escheats to state.** Board of claims empowered to determine claims of heirs for release of property escheated. Appeal.

**N. Y.** 948, 6 Je

**1926** Recovery from purchaser who secured property at sheriff's sale.

**Tex.** 124, 30 Ap

### **Administration. Probate Procedure**

#### **Courts. Procedure generally**

**1927** Probate courts. Shall always be open except holidays.

**Mass.** 215, 4 Ap

**1928** Commission to prepare rules of practice and blanks.

**Me.** 17, 12 F

**1929** Probate judges. Examination fee shall be \$3. **Ala.** 377, 16 F

**1930** County (probate) judge cannot set aside or vacate judgment of circuit court but may review. **Wis.** 252, 17 Ap

**1931** County judge shall act outside of county when summoned because regular judge is disqualified. Compensation.

**Wis.** 359, 19 Ap

**1932** Probate judge *pro tempore* how appointed to act in case of death, removal or temporary disability of judge. **Mich.** 148, 17 My

**1933** Probate judges and officers prohibited from practicing law or making accounts or reports for executors, etc., in court where appointed. **Ill.** (p. 79) 17 Je

- 1966 Courts may authorize compromise in favor of *or against* estate.  
Ct. 83, 19 Ap
- 1967 Disputed claims. Amending law as to reference by agreement of parties.  
N. Y. 595, 10 My
- 1968 Notice of hearing of petition for conveyance of land on contract made by deceased, 20 [10] days. Expense of sale may be paid from estate.  
Wis. 166, 9 Ap
- 1969 Justice of peace may take cognizance of action against estate where claim less than \$50 has been rejected.  
N. Y. 527 3 My
- 1970 Reducing limit of time for action against estates.  
Me. 133, 21 Mr
- 1971 Sale of real estate. May be by auction *or private sale* as court deems best.  
N. H. 4, 13 F
- 1972 When two disinterested freeholders testify real estate not worth over \$500, probate judge may allow sale to be private, but not for less than value.  
Mich. 127, 10 My
- 1973 Procedure in case widow is entitled to dower interest in proceeds of sale made to pay debt of decedent.  
Del. 116, 16 Mr
- 1974 Sale by executrix or administratrix who marries during proceedings and signs by original name valid.  
N. J. 87, 5 Mr
- 1975 Title at sale not invalidated because conveyance does not contain order directing or confirming sale.  
N. Y. 525, 3 My
- 1976 Mortgage of real estate. Court may authorize by administrator or executor.  
Mass. 140, 19 Mr
- 1977 May be made when necessary on order of court.  
Wash. 157, 21 Mr
- 1978 Administrators, *executors or guardians* may mortgage trust property, on conditions.  
Neb. 33, 8 Ap
- 1979 Accounts. Shall be for distinctly stated times and consist of three schedules.  
Mass. 210, 4 Ap
- 1980 Failure to make annual accounts forfeits compensation and renders liable for damages.  
S. C. 541, 24 D ('94)
- 1981 Court may approve allowances made in good faith for just claims though not approved at time of payment.  
Minn. 223, 25 Ap
- 1982 Shall be filed *each April and October* [every six months] after appointment. Exceptions.  
Ore. (p. 89) 25 F
- 1983 Partition of real estate. Sale when it can not be equitably divided and some of parties are unknown.  
Ala. 86, 13 D ('94)

- 1984** Repealing law giving preference of males to females and elder to younger sons when piece of realty can not be divided but is assigned to one heir. **Mass.** 118, 13 Mr
- 1985** When return for assignment of dower or partition is accepted by probate court, copy shall be filed with register of deeds for county where lands lie. **Me.** 108, 20 Mr
- 1986** Amending law, and repealing permission to divide in certain cases. **Mich.** 175, 21 My
- 1987 Distribution.** Share of minor living outside state may be received by guardian appointed in state where minor resides. **Tex.** 96, 29 Ap
- 1988** Amending law as to procedure by which executor or administrator may deliver distributive share to guardian or trustee. **Del.** 114, 115, 20 Mr
- 1989** When estate is in money executor or administrator may pay into court shares of absent persons as near as their names can be ascertained. **Cal.** 80, 26 Mr
- 1990** Legacies may be distributed by order of court to such persons as seem indicated by will. **Mass.** 134, 16 Mr
- 1991** Bank deposits of decedent. Collection by heirs if deposits in all banks in state do not exceed \$500 [\$300]. **Cal.** 27, 8 Mr
- 1992** Executors when entitled by will to personal estate after payment of debts and legacies need not file inventory or settle accounts in surrogate's office. Exceptions. **N. J.** 311, 22 Mr
- 1993** Uncalled-for moneys in hands of executors, etc., may after three years be paid into probate court and executor discharged. Court to hold for owner. **Ark.** 73, 3 Ap
- 1994** Record to be made of orders of court for deposit of money with county treasurer and of receipts therefor. **N. Y.** 544, 3 My
- 1995 Final settlement.** Notice by posting or publication as court may direct. Time as court may direct but not less than ten days. **S. D.** 70, 12 Mr
- 1996** Amending law as to time and as to persons to be cited to hearing. **N. Y.** 426, 26 Ap
- 1997** Share of each estate in cost of general notice of settlements during term not to exceed 20 cents. **Mo.** (p. 184) 11 Ap
- 1998 Miscellaneous.** Executor's commissions. Fixing rate when will specifies no compensation or when executor renounces provision in will. **Wyo.** 55, 16 F

- 1999** In insolvent estates judge of probate may fix amount for burial lot and erection of monument. **Me. 114, 20 Mr**
- 2000** Executors and administrators may be represented by counsel in management of estate. **Nev. 35, 7 Mr**
- 2001** Neglect to surrender property wrongfully appropriated, within 60 [30] days of order to do so, is embezzlement. Increasing penalties. **Mich. 51, 29 Mr**
- 2002** Executors and administrators shall be discharged from liability by filing releases of persons receiving shares of estate of person supposed to be dead who afterward returns. **N. J. 373, 28 Mr**
- 2003** Foreign executors and administrators authorized to release mortgages, etc., on certain conditions [omitting provision that records show such mortgages, etc., listed in assets of estate in court where probated]. **Ia. 51, 24 Ap ('94)**
- 2004** Foreign executors and administrators may satisfy mortgages upon recording copy of letters. **Cal. 22, 8 Mr**

### Guardianship

(See also Family, Orphans)

#### General

- 2005** Next of kin of persons under guardianship may appeal from any order of probate or chancery court directing or sanctioning action of guardians, same as in other cases. **Mich. 132, 10 My**
- 2006** Mortgage of ward's real estate. Judge may authorize if necessary and expedient. **N. H. 5, 21 F**  
**Col. 82, 13 Ap**  
**Mich. 75, 16 Ap**  
**Neb. 33, 8 Ap**
- 2007** Under what circumstances court may allow sale of real estate by guardians to be private. **Mich. 128, 10 My**
- 2008** Foreign guardians. Same provision as to sale of real estate as for foreign administrators. **Minn. 90, 25 Ap**
- 2009** When guardian and ward remove from county of appointment, guardianship may be removed. Procedure. **Tenn. 34, 13 F**

#### Guardians of minors

- 2010** Appointment may be on petition of minor if 14 years of age. Notice to person having care and such relatives in county as court deems proper. **S. D. 71, 12 Mr**

- 2011** Procedure in nomination by minors. **Wis.** 196, 11 Ap
- 2012** Estate of ward and bonds of guardian shall be examined annually. **Tex.** 136, 8 My
- 2013** Jewelry shall be kept and delivered to ward at age. **N. C.** 74, 23 F
- 2014** Removal of property in state to state of residence of ward and guardian. **Vt.** 61, 27 N ('94)
- 2015** Duplicate receipt of order for removal of property of absent ward must be filed by local administrator in court in which non-resident guardian received appointment. **Cal.** 21, 8 Mr
- 2016** Minors under 14 entrusted by probate court to parent or guardian may be bound out as apprentices or servants with consent of court. **Me.** 28, 21 F
- 2017** Remission of probate fees in cases of adoption of minors under 14 with estate less than \$500. **Ill.** (p. 175) 21 Je
- 2018** Fee of solicitor of state for appointing receiver of orphan's estate, \$10. **N. C.** 14, 5 F

### Guardians of insane, drunkards, etc

- 2019** When public administrator to act as guardian. **Mo.** (p. 35) 11 Ap
- 2020** General regulation of procedure in inquiring into and appointing guardians for weak-minded persons. **Pa.** 220, 25 Je
- 2021** Amending law as to appointment of guardian for property. **Ill.** (p. 243) 17 Je
- 2022** Circuit judges may appoint when person judicially declared insane. Bonds. Powers same as guardians of minors. **Fla.** 38, 20 My
- 2023** Appointment of committee when incompetent person is in state institution. **N. Y.** 824, 29 My
- 2024** When ward dies guardian may administer estate and settle without further letters of court. **Ill.** (p. 244) 7 Je
- 2025** Committee may at any time in discretion of court render intermediate account, which on approval shall be final to date. **N. Y.** 746, 23 My
- 2026** Guardian may petition court of chancery for instruction concerning support of ward out of his estate. **N. J.** 264, 22 M
- 2027** Bond shall be given to *judge of county court* [ward] by guardian. **Wis.** 186, 11 Ap

## Administration of justice

### Practice of the law

- 2028 Admission to bar.** General law. Examination by board to be appointed by governor. Requirements before examination. Non-resident attorneys how admitted.

Mich. 205, 24 My

- 2029** Examination by supreme court Qualifications.

Wash. 91, 19 Mr

- 2030** Examination may be made by three supreme court commissioners. Report to court for final action.

Cal. 58, 16 Mr

- 2031** Only by *supreme court* [any court]. It may appoint commission to examine.

Neb. 6, 30 Mr

- 2032** Examination by committee of three attorneys. General nature of questions.

Mo. (p. 43) 9 Ap

- 2033** Applicants must be citizens of U. S. *or have declared intention two years previous to application.*

N. M. 18, 26 Ja

- 2034** Women may be admitted.

N. J. 190, 20 Mr

- 2035 Miscellaneous.** Procedure for disbaring attorneys guilty of dishonesty, immorality or crime.

Fla. 58, 25 Ap

- 2036** Amending law prohibiting certain judges and court officers from practising. Probate judges and officers.

Ill. (p. 79) 17 Je

- 2037** Attorneys employed in or occupying office with judge shall not practise in court where judge sits.

N. J. 331, 25 Mr

- 2038** Amending law as to appointment of another attorney in case of death or disability.

Minn. 26, 25 Ap

- 2039** Attorneys shall not become surety on bond for sheriff, constable, clerk of court or justice.

Wis. 25, 12 Mr

Wis. 150, 29 Mr

### Courts—organization, jurisdiction \*

- 2040** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing legislature *by two thirds vote* to create other courts inferior to *supreme* [district] court [in municipalities]. (1896)

Neb 110, 29 Mr

- 2041** General law fixing salaries and fees of judges and court officers, and costs. No fees go to officers. Exceptions.

Ind. 145, 11 Mr

Cal. 207, 28 Mr

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\* The names and general organization of courts vary greatly in different states. In most states the supreme court is the highest of all, but in others, as in New York, the court of that name is in the second rank. An attempt is here made to group the courts roughly according to the actual jurisdiction. The precise names of the courts are preserved in the entries and subordinate headings.

- 2042** Submitting constitutional amendment regarding jurisdiction of the various courts. (1896) **La.** 197,—('94)
- 2043** Forfeiture of office by judges asking or receiving money from stenographer or reporter. **Cal.** 25, 8 Mr

### Supreme courts

- 2044** Submitting constitutional amendment to increase number of judges to *five* [three], and to fix term at *five* [six] years. *Legislature may change either hereafter.* (1896) **Neb.** 111, 29 Mr
- 2045** — that legislature may increase number and compensation by two thirds vote once in four years. (1896) **Neb.** 112, 113, 30 Mr
- 2046** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment to increase number of judges, divide into two or more branches, provide for a chief justice, and change manner of electing judges. **Ind.** 155, 11 Mr
- 2047** Judges increased from five to six. Two divisions for preliminary consideration. **Ia.** 69, 28 Ap ('94)
- 2048** Submitting constitutional amendment increasing judges to *five* [three]. (*Rejected Oct. 4, 1895*) **Ga.** (p. 89) 17 D ('94)
- 2049** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment increasing judges to *five* [three]. Legislature to divide state into circuits. **Ore.** (p. 876) 15 F ('93)  
To people, **Ore.** (p. 612) 6 F ('95)
- 2050** Jurisdiction. Submitting to people constitutional amendment defining more fully. (1896) **Mo.** (p. 286) (J. R.)
- 2051** On expiration of term of present supreme court commissioners three to be appointed for three years longer to aid in cases. **Neb.** 30, 12 Mr
- 2052** Court of chancery appeals. Established. Judges elected for eight years. Jurisdiction. Appeals therefrom, on questions of law only, to supreme court. **Tenn.** 76, 29 Ap
- 2053** Appellate courts. Established for northern and southern divisions of state. Each three judges. Immediately inferior to supreme court. **Kan.** 96, 26 F  
**Kan.** 368, 1 Mr
- 2054** Judges. Not disqualified from sitting in court of appeals by holding policy in insurance company interested in case. **N. Y.** 267, 8 Ap



- 2055** Court of general sessions. In sickness or absence of associate judge, judge of other county may perform certain duties.  
Del. 118, 12 Ap
- 2056** Chief justice. Salary \$3,500 [\$3,000]. Del. 117, 7 My
- 2057** Amending law as to certifying expenses. R. I. 1371, 8 My
- 2058** Expenses in performance of duties paid by state.  
N. J. 159, 14 Mr
- 2059** Procedure. Contents of certificate of affirming or reversal of judgment.  
Ala. 102, 14 D ('94)
- 2060** Special terms may be held on one day's notice. Actions may not be heard thereat without consent of parties.  
Wyo. 28, 8 F
- 2061** When special terms may be held. N. D. 108, 19 Mr
- 2062** Chancellors of divisions may establish special rules for their divisions not inconsistent with general rules.  
Ala. 131, 17 D ('94)
- 2063** Supreme court clerk. Fees. N. J. 425, 13 Je
- 2064** Reducing fees. Cal. 23, 8 Mr
- 2065** Salary \$2,500 [\$1,200 and fees]. Two deputies. Fees paid to state; accounts. Fixing certain fees. Ark. 145, 20 Ap
- 2066** Shall act as official stenographer and on request make copies of opinions. Salary \$1,200. Wyo. 43, 15 F
- 2067** Clerk in chancery and clerk of supreme court shall report at end of each term all fees received. N. J. 409, 10 Je
- 2068** Clerk in chancery. Certain duties without fees.  
N. J. 428, 13 Je
- 2069** Stenographers. Each judge may appoint one.  
Ill. (p. 148) 24 Je
- 2070** Each justice may employ stenographer, copyist and messengers. Compensation. Wis. 187, 11 Ap
- 2071** Supreme court reports. Providing for publication and sale.  
Vt. 160, 27 N ('94)  
Wash. 55, 13 Mr  
N. M. 32, 27 F  
Mont. Pol. code, § 890 ff, 2 Mr
- 2072** Printing shall be under direction of court.  
Ala. 130, 14 D ('94)
- 2073** Contract for publishing subject to approval of chief judge. For *five* [three] year periods. Price of volume \$2 [\$3].  
N. Y. 699, 17 My

- 2074** Court shall note on opinion when it involves only well settled principles, and case shall be reported only by syllabuses.

**Minn.** 22, 22 Ap

Repealed (with other slight amendments). **Minn.** 23, 25 Ap

- 2075** Written opinions not required when decisions merely reaffirmed or when only questions of fact decided. Abstracts to be published.

**Ala.** 447, 18 F

- 2076** Reporter shall file copy of opinion of cases reserved for advice or in which new trial is granted, in court from which appeal was taken.

**Ct.** 194, 20 Je

- 2077** Supreme court decisions. Submitting to people constitutional amendment slightly modifying phraseology regarding publication and time of taking effect. (1896) **Fla. J. R.** 1, 30 My

**District and circuit courts** (including all intermediate between supreme and county courts)

- 2078** Chief justice may on request of judge of any court assign judge of other court to hold common pleas or district court.

**Ct.** 61, 11 Ap

- 2079** Circuit courts. Jurisdiction. Amending law.

**Mo.** (p. 128) 11 Ap

- 2080** When overcrowded with business, judge of other circuit may be called to hold second court.

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**Wis.** 2, 30 Ja

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- 2081** When judge fails to attend any term governor shall appoint special judge.

**Ala.** 543, 18 F

- 2082** Under certain conditions may be held at town other than county seat.

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- 2083** Expenses of judges when holding court except at residence paid by state.

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- 2084** Docketing in circuit courts judgments of county courts which have been deprived of civil jurisdiction. Remanding county court cases appealed to supreme court thereto. Transcripts.

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- 2085** District courts. Amending law relating to number of districts, election of judges, etc.

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- 2087** Submitting constitutional amendment that when judge is disabled supreme court may appoint judge of another district to fill his place. (1896)

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- 2223** Clerk shall endorse on complaint time of filing. Summons must be issued within one year. **Ari.** 63, 21 Mr
- 2224** If defendant cannot be found summons must be left at residence *with person of discretion*. **Minn.** 32, 19 Ap
- 2225** Personal service on defendant out of state deemed complete when summons and complaint are served. **S. D.** 66, 18 F
- 2226** **Publication.** When complaint is not answered judgment roll must contain proof of publication and order directing it. **Cal.** 40, 12 Mr



- 2227 Return of process.** Defendant shall enter appearance within 42 days from date of writ. If one of several defendants has made return, service may be made later on others in certain cases. **Vt. 44, 27 N ('94)**
- 2228 Process generally.** Shall not be served on Sunday. Exceptions. **Vt. 41, 1 N ('94)**
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- 2230 Justices' courts.** *Must* be served by sheriff or constable [unless otherwise directed]. Return shall state place of service. **Wash. 102, 20 Mr**
- 2231 Policemen** may serve in cities having but one constable, except in court for trial of small causes. **N. J. 114, 11 Mr**
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- 2233 Service on corporations.** When shown by affidavit that officers absent from state, may be by publication. **Ala. 502, 18 F**
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- 2255** **Change of judge.** District court. In civil and criminal actions party may file affidavit that he believes judge biased and another judge shall be summoned. Provisions. **Minn.** 306, 24 Ap
- 2256** When judge of criminal or intermediate court absent or disqualified, attorneys present may elect special judge. **W. Va.** 20, 5 F
- 2257** When judge can not give fair trial, instead of change of venue another judge shall be called. **Nev.** 70, 13 Mr
- 2258** Appointment of person to try case when justice of peace becomes disqualified. **Tex.** 22, 21 Mr
- 2259** **Demurrer.** Judge shall file memorandum of grounds of decision when more than one cause set up in demurrer. **Ct.** 155, 23 My

- 2260** Considered admission of pleading for purpose of demurrer.  
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- 2359** Judgment against verdict. Where motion requesting court to direct verdict was denied, court shall grant judgment notwithstanding verdict, or a new trial. Supreme court on appeal shall so direct when evidence shows party entitled to verdict. **Minn. 320, 24 Ap**
- 2360** Offer of judgment. When plaintiff fails to recover sum *greater than* [equal to] that for which defendant offered to confess judgment he shall pay costs incurred after offer. **Kan. 103, 5 Mr**  
**S. D. 72, 12 F**
- 2361** Chancery cases. In all courts final opinion shall be rendered within six months after submission of proofs and arguments. **Mich. 126, 10 My**
- 2362** Effect of judgment. Conveyance of real property void against judgment unless conveyance recorded prior to record of notice of action. **Cal. 48, 12 Mr**
- 2363** Lien continues *five* [two] years on real property. **Cal. 31, 9 Mr**



- 2364** Becomes dormant unless execution is issued within one year of judgment or ten years after first execution, if one has been issued. **Tex.** 3, 26 Ja
- 2365** Revival. May be enforced *in all cases* [other than for recovery of money] after five years, by leave of court or supplemental proceedings. **Cal.** 33, 9 Mr
- 2366** Time for revival in justices' courts reduced from 20 to 10 years. **Mo.** (p. 201) 11 Ap
- 2367** Transcripts of judgments of U. S. courts in state may be docketed in counties of state and made lien. **Fla.** 78, 29 My  
**S. C.** 513, 18 D ('94)  
**Pa.** 157, 24 Je
- 2368 Executions.** Shall be recorded. **Mass.** 437, 31 My
- 2369** Attachments and executions issued in other county are not valid notice in county where real estate is, unless recorded in special book. **Neb.** 73, 8 Ap
- 2370** Procedure for levy and sale where defendant in *fiери facias* has interest but not title in property. **Ga.** (p. 100) 17 D ('94)
- 2371** Corporation must disclose shares owned by defendant and their par value. Sales by sheriff. **Ga.** (p. 45) 17 D ('94)
- 2372** Amending law relating to levy on rents due to debtor. Redemption. **Vt.** 45, 20 N ('94)
- 2373 Execution and other judicial sales.** Of real or personal property shall be public and after notice four weeks. **N. M.** 37, 28 F
- 2374** Notice of sale of realty on execution or foreclosure. Manner of redemption. Form of deed. **Wyo.** 95, 20 F
- 2375** Any unpaid taxes shall be added to price and paid by officer selling, and lien shall be divested. **Pa.** 84, 22 My
- 2376** Where third party gives bond to sheriff to stay sales it must be filed *in all cases* [N. Y. county only] within two days. **N. Y.** 662, 14 My
- 2377** Authorizing correction of description of real estate in writ of *venditioni exponas* or sheriff's deed, where *fiери facias* is correct. **Pa.** 155, 24 Je
- 2378 Notices.** When judgment is under \$100 [\$50] may be 20 [28] days. **Ga.** (p. 114) 17 D ('94)
- 2379** Shall be posted *and when requested by defendant published.* **Tex.** 110, 23 Ap

- 2380 On sales of personalty, at request of either party must be published in newspaper. **Ida.** (p. 40) 5 Mr
- 2381 **Redemption.** May be within one year. Amount to be paid. **Ida.** (p. 34) 5 Mr
- 2382 May be within *one year* [four months] of confirmation. **Ore.** (p. 59) 23 F
- 2383 Realty sold or any parcel thereof may be redeemed within six months by payment of purchase money and 10 per cent interest. Who may redeem. Exceptions. **Wyo.** 113, 21 F
- 2384 When action pending to test validity of sale, right of redemption may be preserved after time of legal expiration by depositing amount due and bond for future interest. **Minn.** 326, 25 Ap
- 2385 Interest payable on redemption *one* [two] per cent per month. Penalties similarly reduced. **Cal.** 184, 27 Mr
- 2386 Interest rate *eight* [six] per cent. **Ill.** (p. 181) 21 Je
- 2387 Purchasers on judicial sales may recover with interest any taxes, insurance or assessments paid before redemption. **Minn.** 225, 12 Ap

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- 2388 Successful party shall serve on adverse party itemized bill. **Ida.** (p. 61) 29 Ja
- 2389 Fee bills for costs may be issued within 11 [7] years after judgment. **Ill.** (p. 106) 21 Je
- 2390 Increasing amounts allowable to prevailing party in justices' courts. **N. Y.** 597, 10 My
- 2391 Repealing law granting fees for drafting, engrossing and copying papers. **S. D.** 69, 30 Ja
- 2392 No fees taxed in favor of party procuring witnesses when jury trial claimed after decision, unless certificate of attendance and travel filed within one day, and then only for one day's attendance and travel. **R. I.** 1384, 23 My
- 2393 Collection of unpaid court fees by city and county solicitors. **Ala.** 511, 18 F

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- 2394 Undertakings. Form **Ida.** (p. 18) 14 F
- 2395 Court calendars to be furnished by county commissioners to county officers. **Pa.** 120, 18 Je
- 2396 *Lis pendens.* How discharged. **S. D.** 136, 11 Mr

- 2397** Oaths. Amending form required of persons objecting to common form. Pa. 18, 3 Ap
- 2398** Before trial is begun, if parties concur in stating question of constitutionality as special case, question shall go at once to supreme court and trial shall not proceed till decided. R. I. 1390, 25 My
- 2399** Third person in charge of money or personal property claimed by two or more persons may deposit same in court and be relieved of liability. S. D. 65, 12. Mr Minn. 329, 5 Ap N. D. 39, 14 Mr
- 2400** Legal notices. Amending general law. R. I. 1376, 23 Ap
- 2401** Defining legal newspaper for publication. Neb. 49, 5 Ap N. J. 416, 13 Je
- 2402** Provision for retaining character as legal newspaper after suspension caused by fire. Affidavit of publisher *prima facie* evidence, and publication of notices legal even if same incorrect. Minn. 121, 8 Ap
- 2403** Rates in counties of first class 10 cents per line for first insertion, five cents for subsequent insertion. N. J. 344, 25 Mr

### Civil procedure—special actions

#### Actions affecting real property

- 2404** Determining title. Possessor of real estate may have hearing at court to remove cloud on title against all claimants. Me. 85, 13 Mr
- 2405** Actions to quiet title or determine adverse claims may be maintained by and against executors and administrators. Cal. 90, 26 Mr
- 2406** When validity of gift, devise or trust under will is involved in actions, will is admissible as evidence; validity of gift, devise or trust shall be determined. Cal. 77, 26 Mr
- 2407** Amending law relating to transfer to district court when title to land is disputed in justice's court. Wyo. 16, 2 F
- 2408** Clerk must report to county auditor for record all final establishments or changes of title by court. Ia. 90, 24 Ap ('94)
- 2409** When title is determined by court, judgment may be recorded by register of deeds and record read in evidence. Mich. 107, 1 My

- 2410 Recovery of possession.** Title shall not be vested by adverse possession under purported conveyance unless recorded in register's office during full time of possession.  
**Tenn.** 38, 13 F
- 2411** Limitation shall not begin to run against married woman till she becomes 21.  
**Tex.** 30, 1 Ap
- 2412** Actions for recovery against person without color of title are not barred within 20 years after right accrued.  
**Fla.** 91, —
- 2413** Only one new trial as of right.  
**Col.** 62, 13 Ap
- 2414** If defendant takes writ of error, he shall give bond for not less than twice rental value. Conditions thereof.  
**Mich.** 86, 22 Ap
- 2415** — Same provisions in case of any stay of proceedings.  
**Mich.** 87, 22 Ap
- 2416 Ejectment.** Law relating to service of writ where defendant is not on land, does not apply to actions of equitable ejectment to enforce specific performance of agreement for sale of land.  
**Pa.** 253, 26 Je
- 2417** Either party has right of appeal, which stays proceedings when tenant gives bond.  
**S. C.** 552, 5 Ja
- 2418** Summary process. Defendant has 48 hours after judgment for filing exceptions and procuring writ of error.  
**Ct.** 62, 11 Ap
- 2419 Distress for rent.** Amending procedure. Replevy by defendant; bonds. Default. Trial.  
**Fla.** 87, 29 My
- 2420** Defendant may set up defense of set-off or recoupment as in other actions.  
**Fla.** 86, 14 My
- 2421 Action to foreclose mortgage.** May be brought in county where real estate is or in county of residence of plaintiff or defendant.  
**Ct.** 158, 23 My
- 2422** When other person has lien and must be made defendant, sufficient to give name as it appears on record of lien. Service on such defendant.  
**Ind.** 122, 11 Mr
- 2423** Notice by advertisement. Affidavit of service or attempted service, or return of officer, presumptive evidence of such service.  
**Minn.** 216, 17 Ap
- 2424** Judge shall in certain cases direct reference before rendering judgment.  
**Wis.** 161, 9 Ap
- 2425** No bond to secure restitution required in case judgment is taken on service of summons by publication when defendant can not be found.  
**Minn.** 62, 25 Ap

- 2426** Costs allowed when hearing is as to form of judgment or limitation of time for redemption, as if on issue of fact.  
**Ct.** 165, 25 My
- 2427 Action for partition.** May be maintained by one person who has joint interest in all of several pieces of land though other tenants have interest in part only. When notice may be by publication.  
**Del.** 113, 7 F
- 2428** Amending procedure if defendant denies title of complainant or adverse claim arises.  
**Ala.** 190, 31 Ja  
**Ala.** 333, 18 F
- 2429** May be preferred case.  
**N. Y.** 289, 11 Ap
- 2430** Court may permit private sale if it believes better price can be obtained.  
**Pa.** 88, 22 My
- 2431 Action for trespass.** When trespass is continuing one, shall be commenced within three years of original trespass.  
**N. C.** 165, 8 Mr
- 2432 Condemnation proceedings.** Owners and claimants of property shall be made parties.  
**Wash.** 140, 20 Mr
- 2433** Plaintiff may make deposit or give bond and take possession while proceedings pending.  
**Ari.** 11, 4 Mr
- 2434** Payment of claims of mortgagees and lienees.  
**Ct.** 80, 18 Ap
- 2435** Amending law as to assessment of damages.  
**Mont.** Code civ. pro. § 2222 ff, 12 Mr
- 2436** Requiring municipalities and corporations to file notice with register of deeds within 10 days after confirmation, describing land taken, etc.  
**Minn.** 246, 19 Ap
- 2437** Condemnation of land belonging to infant, *cestui que trust*, or insane person by notice to guardian or trustee.  
**Ct.** 29, 28 Mr
- 2438** In disputes as to damages for right of way, parties may agree to lay matter directly before court without previous assessment by viewers and appeal therefrom. But jury may be demanded to view.  
**Pa.** 64, 21 My
- 2439** No second trial in actions by railways to determine validity of condemnation proceedings when objection made to them.  
**Minn.** 60, 13 Ap
- 2440** In actions against railroads to recover land when damages assessed are unpaid, general law permitting second trial in ejectment actions does not apply.  
**Minn.** 52, 13 Ap
- 2441** Action for damages caused by construction or repair of railway barred after five years.  
**N. C.** 224, 9 Mr

- 2442** Service by publication may be made in actions or proceedings affecting water rights when defendants are non-residents.

**Wyo.** 71, 16 F

### **Actions for personal injury and tort**

- 2443** Right of action for injury whether to health, reputation or person shall survive death of injured party or defendant.

**Tex.** 89, 4 My

- 2444** Survival of action commenced for tort, after death of defendant.

**Ct.** 341, 9 J1

- 2445** Judgments presumed to be paid after 10 [20] years from granting or from last payment thereon.

**Mo.** (p. 221) 9 Ap

- 2446** Action on tort resulting in personal injury must be within two years.

**Minn.** 30, 24 Ap

- 2447** Except for injury resulting in death must be brought within two years. Right survives against representatives of deceased wrongdoer.

**Pa.** 135, 24 Je

- 2448** Actions for injury received outside of state subject to limitations of state where received, unless person injured was resident.

**Wis.** 149, 9 Ap

- 2449** Suits against railway companies for loss of life shall be brought within *one year* [18 months].

**Ct.** 45, 29 Mr

- 2450** Exemplary and punitive damages shall be distinguished in petition for recovery and in verdict.

**Mo.** (p. 168) 18 Mr

- 2451** Before judgment by default, damages for injury to person or property must be ascertained by writ of inquiry.

**N. Y.** 582, 9 My

- 2452** Revival of judgment for tort and execution thereon.

**Vt.** 46, 22 N ('94)

- 2453** On request of either party in action for injury through co-employee court shall direct verdict to name such co-employee, if known from evidence.

**Minn.** 324, 24 Ap

- 2454** Where rights of action accrue to both husband and wife for injury to her person, only one suit shall be brought in name of both. Separate verdicts and judgments. Costs.

**Pa.** 35, 8 My

- 2455** Action for injury to minor. Either before or after death of parents court may appoint guardian *ad litem*.

**Minn.** 45, 25 Ap

- 2456 Libel.** Defining. Fixing penalties.

**Ind.** 45, 2 Mr

- 2457** True report of verified complaint to public official or of proceedings of lawful public meeting, privileged publication.

**Cal.** 163, 26 Mr

**2458** In case of retraction only actual damages recoverable. Notice to retract to be given before suit. Ill. (p. 315) 24 Je

Ind. 45, 2 Mr

Mich. 216, 27 My

**2459** Defendant may after notice give evidence that he published retraction before action or as soon as possible. Mass. 441, 1 Je

**2460** Libel and slander. Amount awarded for damages to feelings must be separately specified in verdict. Punitive damages may not be granted unless request for retraction was made.

Mich. 216, 27 My

**Attachment** (See also Execution and judicial sales)

**2461** General law of procedure extends to *all* district courts.

N. J. 27, 19 F

**2462** When justice of peace issues attachment for property in another county, superior court shall certify that he is justice.

N. C. 435, 13 Mr

**2463** Conditions of issuance. Amending law as to who may be attached.

S. D. 67, 4 Mr

**2464** May be issued in action for injury to person, or when defendant has been continuously without U. S. for six months. Provisions.

N. Y. 578, 9 My

**2465** Allowed in all cases in which *capias ad respondendum* may issue.

N. J. 43, 25 F

**2466** Allowed when mortgage or lien has been rendered nugatory by defendant, or when defendant is non-resident of state.

Ore. (p. 58) 23 F

**2467** Service. Notice. When defendant can not be found, *alias* summons may be issued.

Tenn. 68, 23 Ap

**2468** Amending law. Service of copy of attachment and inventory may be made in any county where defendant may be. Service on one of several defendants.

Mich. 129, 10 My

**2469** Service of inventory if defendant not found must be *at his last residence on some person of suitable age* [by publication].

Minn. 34, 5 Ap

**2470** Clerk must post and publish notice. Creditor prosecuting during time of notice may share *pro rata*.

Ida. (p. 75) 9 Mr

**2471** Undertaking. State, county or municipality not required to give when plaintiff.

Wis. 9, 27 F

**2472** If plaintiff gives undertaking for sheriff to detain goods it must *in all cases* [in N. Y. county] be filed in court within two days.

N. Y. 662, 14 My

- 2473 Effect of attachment.** Liquor licenses may be attached. Rights of purchasers. **Ct.** 128, 13 My
- 2474** Becomes lien on real estate only after entry in judgment docket, unless docketed within five days from issue. **N. C.** 435, 13 Mr
- 2475** Lien on real estate shall expire after five years from filing unless carried forward on book of attachments. **Me.** 107, 20 Mr
- 2476** Attachment of interest in corporation how made. **N. H.** 93, 28 Mr
- 2477** Court may order sale of live stock if fit for market or if likely to depreciate. Proceeds held till suit determined. **Ill.** (p. 79) 22 My
- 2478** Household goods not exceeding \$200 of absconding debtor having family in state shall not be seized except on debt for which goods were sold. **N. J.** 296, 22 Mr
- 2479** No attachment or garnishment can be issued on future salary of employee. **Tenn.** 192, 14 My
- 2480 Discharge.** When lien of attachment or execution is lost or destroyed court may order discharge of lien. Filing order. **Ida.** (p. 14) 8 F
- 2481** Defective affidavit shall not cause discharge. **Ore.** (p. 58) 23 F
- 2482 Costs.** Removing limit. **Wyo.** 4, 26 Ja
- 2483** Costs incurred by sheriff for safe keeping of attached property paid from first money from sale. **N. J.** 45, 25 F
- 2484 Appeal.** Defendant may appeal and recover property by giving bond. **N. J.** 295, 22 Mr

### **Garnishment. Foreign attachment**

- 2485** General law. **N. D.** 65, 11 Mr
- 2486** May be made on property owned by *or debts due to* defendant. **Wyo.** 14, 2 F
- 2487** In cases of unpaid subscriptions for stock. **Ala.** 440, 18 F
- 2488** Plaintiff must make affidavit of amount he expects to be recovered. Garnishee having money of or owing defendant shall not retain over twice such specified sum. **Fla.** 72, 22 My
- 2489** Same provisions where property claimed belongs to defendant or to only one of several defendants. **Mich.** 250, 1 Je
- 2490** When other claimants of property in hands of garnishee may be made defendants in action, etc. **Mich.** 178, 21 My



- 2491** Service shall not be deemed commenced by service on garnishee unless garnishee has concealed property of defendant or is indebted to him. **Ct.** 296, 4 J1
- 2492** When service of process on garnishee not sufficient notice to defendant. **Ct.** 55, 3 Ap
- 2493** Plaintiff shall give bond in double amount of debt when garnishment is issued before judgment in suit. **Ark.** 134, 19 Ap
- 2494** Time for demanding trial of cause after filing of disclosure, answer or statement may be extended by court. **Mich.** 178, 21 My
- 2495** Procedure in trial. Appeal. **Wis.** 378, 19 Ap
- 2496** Appeals in cases of garnishment. **Mich.** 252, 1 Je
- 2497** Exemption of debts due for wages and benefits for sickness or infirmity. **Ct.** 342, 9 J1
- 2498** Penalties for sending claims out of state for collection by garnishment with intent to deprive debtor of exemption rights. **Ia.** 102, 26 Ap ('94)
- Minn.** 353, 25 Ap

#### Special civil proceedings

- 2499** Power to issue writs. Amending law. **Minn.** 25, 25 Ap
- 2500** General regulation of writs of review, mandamus and prohibition. **Wash.** 65, 13 Mr
- 2501** Examination of affiant by defendant, when provisional remedies granted on affidavit, may be *before or after pleading*. If affidavit false, cause discharged. **Ark.** 83, 9 Ap
- 2502** Injunctions. If granted before actual trial, shall not continue more than 12 months unless cause set for trial. **Cal.** 49, 12 Mr
- 2503** Motions to discharge and to dissolve may be made and heard at same time without prejudice to either. **Ala.** 132, 18 D ('94)
- 2504** Writ of prohibition. General law. **Mo.** (p. 95) 9 Ap
- 2505** Writ of certiorari. Regulating testimony where writ used to remove tax or assessment or order touching local or public improvements or to review proceedings of special statutory tribunal. **N. J.** 378, 28 Mr
- 2506** Proceedings of city court relating to violation of city ordinances reviewable by *certiorari* and not otherwise. **N. J.** 139, 14 Mr
- 2507** Quo warranto. On judgment of ouster, relator to have possession of office or franchise immediately. Bond to defendant. **N. J.** 176, 19 Mr

**2508** If writ permits, supreme court may determine and enforce rights of relator as well as of respondent. **N. J.** 21, 18 F

**2509** Officers. Disputed title. In actions defendant shall give bond while holding office. If fraud in election is charged, witnesses may be asked leading questions. **N. C.** 105, 28 F

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**2510** Action for account. Limitation five years. **W. Va.** 2, 22 F

**2511** Judgments shall determine terms upon which accounting shall be had. Appeals. **Ct.** 4, 19 Mr

**2512** Where liability to account is denied appeal may be taken from preliminary order requiring same, as from final decree.

**Pa.** 150, 24 Je

**2513** Rep'evin. Return of writ shall be fixed not less than six nor more than 12 days from issue and shall be served six days before return. **Minn.** 78, 5 Mr

**2514** When levying officer retains possession, bond of tenant replevying not necessary. **Ga.** p. 51) 17 D ('94)

**2515** Bonds. By whom sureties may be approved.

**Mass.** 388, 17 My

**2516** Actions on fraudulent contracts. May be begun at once and obligation rescinded although not due. **N. J.** 26, 19 F

#### Criminal procedure. Crimes

**2517** Code of criminal procedure. General amendments.

**N. Y.** 880, 4 Je

#### Apprehension. Prosecution. Indictment

**2518** Town selectmen may expend \$500 annually for detection and prosecution of crime. **Ct.** 78, 18 Ap

**2519** State's attorneys may authorize search and pursuit of unknown criminals. Compensation of officers. State's attorneys may apply to governor for permission to employ detectives.

**Vt.** 76, 27 N ('94)

**Vt.** 77, 15 N ('94)

**2520** If accused not likely to escape, complainant shall go before prosecuting attorney, who shall file information before warrant issues. Liability of complainant for costs of superfluous witnesses. **Mo.** (p. 166) 9 Mr

**2521** Justices may issue search warrants *for nets, seines, etc., used in unlawfully taking fish.* May bind over accused to higher court when charge is felony *or punishable with fine above jurisdiction.* **Ind.** 148, 11 Mr

- 2522 Detectives.** May be employed by prosecuting attorneys with approval of court. **Ct.** 110, 1 **My**
- 2523** Governor may authorize employment to investigate any crime whose penalty is imprisonment over 10 years. **Ct.** 305, 4 **Jl**
- 2524** Pursuing and detective companies may indemnify their members for loss by robbery. **N. J.** 125, 14 **Mr**
- 2525 Bail.** False representations by bondsman perjury. **Ill.** (p. 80) 21 **Je**
- 2526** Supreme court may appoint three justices of peace in any town with power to grant releases and fix bail. **N. H.** 37, 13 **Mr**
- 2527** Before adjournment court shall fix amount of bail on unserved *capiases*, and on arrest sheriff may approve bonds. **Fla.** 83, 31 **My**
- 2528** Procedure to forfeit when conditions broken. **Fla.** 82, 27 **My**
- 2529** Forfeited recognizances may be returned at discretion of court when persons appear to answer charge. **N. J.** 316, 22 **Mr**
- 2530 Grand jurors.** Method of drawing and summoning made same in all counties. **Wis.** 127, 3 **Ap**
- 2531** Court may appoint grand jury clerk in any county. **Ia.** 71, 2 **Ap** ('94)
- 2532** Justices of peace of towns or any three of them may in certain cases meet to inquire concerning offenses committed, in same manner as grand jurors. **Ct.** 274, 1 **Jl**
- 2533 Prosecution upon information.** All courts may try cases upon information of state's attorney without indictment. Grand jury may be summoned only by order of judge on petition of state's attorney. Provisions. **S. D.** 64, 12 **Mr**
- 2534** Amending law providing for prosecutions by information and restricting calling of grand jurors. **Wyo.** 119, 123, 26 **F**

### Criminal trials

- 2535** Speedy trial. Information may be filed with clerk in vacation without leave of court and shall be docketed at once. Courts shall be always open except Sunday for voluntary pleas of guilty. **Fla.** 77, 30 **My**
- 2536** If offense punishable with death, counsel for people shall open and close argument. **Nev.** 8, 15 **F**
- 2537** Fixing time after which accused to be discharged for non-prosecution. **Ill.** (p. 155) 21 **Je**

- 2538 Court shall fix day for trial when continuance granted.  
Mo. (p. 161) 9 Ap
- 2539 Obscene trials. On preliminary examination all persons but officers, etc., may be excluded. Mich. 138, 13 My
- 2540 Arraignments. In courts of oyer and terminer abolished except when charge is murder. Defendant to plead orally or by writing endorsed on indictment. Pa. 51, 15 My
- 2541 Change of venue. Amending law. Grounds for change must be proved and may be rebutted. Change to other circuit, when. Special judge may be chosen by defendant and prosecuting attorney, etc. Mo. (p. 162) 18 Mr
- 2542 May be had when supreme court reverses judgment against defendant and remands for new trial. Wis. 137, 6 Ap
- 2543 Not allowed in preliminary examinations where two or more defendants unless all join in application and oath.  
Wis. 353, 19 Ap
- 2544 Justices' courts. Repealing provision that cost of change may not be required from defendant. Wyo. 84, 18 F
- 2545 Evidence. Witnesses. Defendant, if desiring to be sworn, *may be asked questions as other witnesses* [make statement]. Not compelled to testify against self. Fla. 79, 30 My
- 2546 Court may when defendant unable to procure attendance of witnesses summon at expense of state. Wis. 360, 19 Ap
- 2547 Time for binding prosecutor and witnesses to appear shall be designated by prosecuting attorney in writing. Setting day for continuance. Mo. (p. 161) 9 Ap
- 2548 Witness required to attend *within any county when subpoena is signed by certain court officers*. N. Y. 794, 27 My
- 2549 Procedure to compel witnesses to show cause why fines for disobeying subpoenas should not be collected. Tex. 69, 27 Ap
- 2550 Fees of witnesses for people *in all cases same as in civil actions* [fees paid only in special cases]. Fees of defendant's witnesses paid by county at discretion of court. N. Y. 98, 12 Mr
- 2551 Fees allowed only on making daily report of attendance.  
Wash. 10, 26 F
- 2552 Payment of state witnesses from county fine fund when not paid by defendant. Accounts. Fla. 3, 20 Ap  
Fla. 5, 11 My
- 2553 Depositions may be taken by prosecution. Notice to defendant. Wyo. 96, 20 F

- 2554 Attempt to commit rape. Must be other evidence than of person injured tending to connect defendant therewith.  
Ia. 100, 2 Mr ('94)
- 2555 Jury. Submitting constitutional amendment that certain lesser offenses may be tried by jury of *six* [less than 12] *or by the court.* (1896) La. 197, — ('94)
- 2556 Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment allowing trial without jury for less than penitentiary offense.  
Va. 307, 19 F ('92)  
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- 2557 Peremptory challenges. Manner of making. Definition of full jury. Ari. 46, 20 Mr
- 2558 Reducing number allowed each party. Ari. 45, 20 Mr
- 2559 Number allowable when two or more defendants for life imprisonment offense. State has half as many. Wis. 135, 6 Ap
- 2560 When two or more defendants tried together state has as many as all. Mass. 120, 16 Mr
- 2561 List of jurors in cases where punishment is death or imprisonment for life must be presented to defendant at least 24 hours before trial. Mo. (p. 165) 9 Mr
- 2562 Charge to jury. Shall be in writing when either party requests. Fla. 67, 25 My
- 2563 Shall include whenever necessary subjects of good character and reasonable doubt. Mo. (p. 161) 9 Ap
- 2564 Verdict. If finding defendant guilty of less offense, but one included in that charged, shall not be set aside as contrary to evidence, if court would have sustained verdict of greater offense. Fla. 71, 30 My
- 2565 Verdict of murder may recommend mercy and sentence shall be imprisonment for life. S. C. 530, 21 D ('94)
- 2566 Appeal. Not allowed where respondent pleads guilty.  
Vt. 47, 27 N ('94)
- 2567 When taken from judgment of death, clerk shall give notice to officer having defendant. N. Y. 119, 20 Mr
- 2568 From municipal or city court shall suspend judgment but not vacate it. Vt. 48, 20 N ('94)
- 2569 From justices of peace may be to superior court *or court of common pleas.* Ct. 47, 3 Ap
- 2570 Sentences excepting of death shall be imposed notwithstanding exceptions or appeal. Stay of execution only when judge certifies that reasonable doubt exists. Mass. 469, 4 Je

**Costs. Fees. Fines** (*See also* Peace officers)

**2571 County fine and forfeiture fund.** Established. All fines and criminal costs paid to fund and also a special tax not over one mill. To be used for cost of prosecutions and of feeding prisoners. Fla. 3, 20 Ap

Fla. 4, 1 Je

**2572 Costs.** If respondent makes no defense costs before justice shall be taxed against him. Vt. 47, 27 N ('94)

**2573** Submitting constitutional amendment that when defendant insolvent or acquitted, *county where crime is committed* [state] shall pay. (*Adopted Oct. 3, 1894.*) Fla. J. R. 1, 22 My  
— Law carrying into effect. Fla. 80, 29 My

**2574** May be commuted to imprisonment. Mo. (p. 165) 9 Mr

**2575** When person giving information to commence action fails to appear, costs may be taxed against him, subject to appeal.

Ia. 101, 24 Ap ('94)

**2576** Amending law regarding reports of costs payable by state.

W. Va. 12, 22 F

**2577 Fees.** Of justices and prosecuting officers.

Vt. 153, 27 N ('94)

**2578 Fines.** In courts of special sessions and police courts paid to *town in which court is held* [county]. N. Y. 581, 9 My

**Miscellaneous**

**2579 Limitation.** No time during which defendant is not resident *or usually in personal attendance upon business* within state is part of limitation. N. Y. 552, 7 My

**2580 Criminal process.** Officers of Massachusetts may serve in buildings partly in both states. Vt. 73, 26 N ('94)

**2581** Procedure where corporation is indicted. Minn. 217, 8 Ap

**2582 Youthful convicts.** On any but capital offenses, if first conviction, may in discretion of court be released on recognizance without punishment. Del. 129, 5 Mr

**2583 Insane criminals.** Governor may require insane person charged with penitentiary offense to be removed to asylum for treatment pending proceedings. Vt. 60, 16 O ('94)

**2584** Repealing jurisdiction of justices in case of. Vt. 65, 24 N ('94)

**2585 Habeas corpus.** Repealing law requiring application to more than two justices of the peace. N. M. 19, 13 F

**2586** Denial of facts set forth by petitioner or party imprisoned. Summary disposal of case. Ct. 326, 4 Jl

**2587** Party aggrieved by any order may secure speedy review by supreme court. No bond on appeal. Minn. 327, 25 Ap

**2588 Capital executions.** Sheriff may admit representatives of standard news association. **N. J.** 240, 22 Mr

**2589** Must be at state penitentiary. Duty of warden in case of supposed insanity or pregnancy of prisoner. **Ia.** 92, 24 Ap ('94)

### Crimes and punishments

**2590** Unlawful to put in motion force which will injure person while in another state. **N. C.** 169, 8 Mr

**2591 Misdemeanor.** A crime punishable either by imprisonment in penitentiary, or by fine or imprisonment in county jail, deemed misdemeanor when latter sentence is imposed.

**Ore.** (p. 68) 23 F

**2592 Rape.** Age of consent 18 years.

**N. Y.** 460, 27 Ap

**Ari.** 39, 19 Mr

**Col.** 68, 22 Ap

**Neb.** 74, 9 Ap

**Ida.** (p. 19) 19 F

**2593** Age of consent 16 years.

**Ore.** (p. 67) 23 F

**Mich.** 70, 15 Ap

**Ct.** 236, 26 Je

**2594** Age of consent 15 [10] years. Penalty.

**Tex.** 52, 19 Ap

**Tex.** 75, 29 Ap

**2595** Age of consent 14 years.

**Wis.** 370, 19 Ap

**2596** Carnal knowledge of female of 14 to 18 felony. Penalties.

**Mo.** (p. 149) 8 Ap

**2597** Carnal knowledge of female of 10 to 14 punishable at discretion of court.

**N. C.** 295, 13 Mr

**2598** Attempted rape. Removing maximum of penalty.

**Tex.** 75, 29 Mr

**2599 Adultery. Incest. Bigamy.** Definition and penalties.

**Wash.** 149, 21 Mr

**2600 Abduction.** Penalties for enticing into house of ill-fame or compulsion to marry.

**Ct.** 238, 26 Je

**2601 Fraudulent marriage.** Person marrying woman seduced by him to avoid prosecution and abandoning her within two years, liable to action.

**Ind.** 78, 8 Mr

**2602 Indecent exposure.** Penalty for taking improper liberties with child under 14, with or without consent.

**Wis.** 258, 17 Ap

**2603** Misdemeanor to play lasciviously with female under 16 [12].

**Del.** 126, 14 Mr

- 2604 Unlawful *anywhere* [in sight of house or highway].  
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- 2605 Declaration of unchastity. Amending definition of crime.  
Penalty. Nev. 3, 5 F
- 2606 Abortion. Penalties. Ala. 80, 13 D ('94)
- 2607 If death of woman results, person giving substance to produce  
abortion guilty of manslaughter in first degree.  
Mo. (p. 155) 11 Ap.
- 2608 Dying declarations of woman killed by attempted abortion  
competent evidence against person causing. Pa. 274, 26 Je
- 2609 Train robbery. Defining and increasing penalties. Min-  
imum 10 years. Mo. (p. 160) 2 Ap  
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Col. 75, 8 Ap
- 2610 Robbery. Penalty for using or exhibiting firearms, death or  
imprisonment not less than five years. Tex. 62, 11 Ap
- 2611 Penalty *one to 20 years* [five to life] imprisonment.  
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- 2612 Burglary. Amending definition. Evidence of intent.  
Fla. 84, 16 My
- 2613 Penalty for entering railroad cars with intent to commit crime.  
Ct. 213, 22 Je
- 2614 Daylight burglary. Entering building with intent to steal *or*  
*commit any felony* constitutes. Increasing penalty.  
Neb. 75, 3 Ap
- 2615 Larceny. If value over \$20 [\$100] offense is grand larceny.  
Penalty for petit larceny reduced. Fla. 74, 22 My
- 2616 When amount less than \$20 imprisonment not over one year.  
N. C. 285, 13 Mr
- 2617 Defining and fixing penalties for grand and petit larceny.  
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- 2618 Petit larceny. Repealing provision concerning penalty for  
second offense. Mo. (p. 153) 11 Ap
- 2619 Taking goat, sheep or hog *petit* [grand] larceny. Cal. 29, 9 Mr
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- 2622 Cattle stealing. Penalty one to ten years imprisonment.  
(See also Agriculture - Domestic animals) Neb. 77, 8 Ap



- 2623** Possession by person accused of stealing ranging live stock *prima facie* evidence that he acquired recent possession.  
**Wash.** 173, 2 Mr
- 2624** Failing to account for money belonging to insurance companies is larceny. Penalty.  
**Wash.** 112, 20 Mr
- 2625** Stealing logs. In actions for changing marks on logs, etc., what presumptive evidence.  
**Minn.** 35, 11 Ap  
—Amending law by defining crime and increasing penalties.  
Search by owner authorized.  
**Minn.** 36, 25 Ap
- 2626** Theft of value of \$50 [\$20] or over punishable by imprisonment two to 10 years.  
**Tex.** 14, 26 F
- 2627** **Embezzlement.** Persons fraudulently bringing embezzled property into state punished as if offense committed in state.  
**Tex.** 84, 29 Ap
- 2628** By public officers. Amending definition and penalty.  
**Mont.** Pen. code, § 770, 6 Mr
- 2629** Penalty for, by officer of voluntary association. **Ct.** 109, 1 My
- 2630** **Forgery.** Several offenses may be charged by separate counts in same indictment. Conviction shall specify on which count guilty.  
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- 2631** **Conversion of mortgaged property.** Defining and fixing penalties.  
**Ari.** 29, 18 Mr
- 2632** Mortgagor must have *written* consent before selling.  
**Ia.** 50, 24 Ap ('94)
- 2633** Removal from mortgaged real estate of house, barn, windmill or water tank is larceny.  
**Cal.** 86, 26 Mr
- 2634** **Obtaining property by false pretenses.** Limit of fine and imprisonment.  
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- 2635** Penalty not to exceed \$100 or 30 days, when value under \$20.  
**S. C.** 553, 5 Ja
- 2636** Reducing penalties.  
**Mich.** 234, 31 My  
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- 2637** Securing leasehold interest included in definition.  
**Ct.** 182, 13 Je
- 2638** **Defrauding hotel keepers.** Amending definition.  
**Wis.** 106, 29 Mr
- 2639** Fraudulently obtaining accommodation at hotels, etc., *except emigrant lodging houses*, misdemeanor.  
**N. Y.** 883, 4 Je
- 2640** Penalties.  
**Tenn.** 67, 12 Ap  
**N. D.** 71, 11 Mr  
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- 2641 Arson.** Definition. Penalties. When death results. Attempted arson. **Wash.** 87, 19 Mr
- 2642** Penalty for first degree not to exceed 40 [10] years imprisonment. **N. Y.** 902, 4 Je
- 2643** Penalty for setting fire to shipping or cargo, seven to 20 years. **Ga.** (p. 106) 17 D ('94)
- 2644 Malicious mischief. Injury.** Penalty for destroying or injuring property by explosives. **Ark.** 59, 26 Mr
- 2645** Amending definition of injury to dams, sluices, etc. **Del.** 124, 8 Ap
- 2646** Wilfully to remove or injure pier, boom, dam or levee, or to hoist water gate, *felony* [misdemeanor]. **Minn.** 220, 21 Mr  
**Mo.** (p. 151) 1 Ap
- 2647** Penalty for throwing stones or firing guns in or at houses or other buildings. **Tex.** 103, 27 Ap
- 2648** Misdemeanor to wilfully injure church edifice, schoolhouse or other building, or disturb those assembled therein. **Nev.** 69, 13 Mr
- 2649** Entering unoccupied farm house and taking away or injuring any part thereof felony. Penalties. **N. D.** 62, 6 Mr
- 2650** Changing penalties for killing cattle. **Wyo.** 58, 16 F
- 2651 Vagrancy.** Definition. Penalty. Penalties for forcible entry, carrying weapons or obtaining food or property by threats or force. **Vt.** 75, 27 N ('94)
- 2652** Amending definition. **Ark.** 61, 27 Mr
- 2653** Penalty not less than 30 days imprisonment. **N. J.** 299, 22 Mr
- 2654** Persons imprisoned for vagrancy, intoxication, indecent exposure or disorderly conduct shall be placed at hard labor. **Wis.** 250, 17 Ap
- 2655 Blackmail.** Definition. Penalty not over \$1,000 and one year imprisonment. **Ala.** 442, 18 F
- 2656 Depreciating value of stocks.** Penalty for attempting for purposes of buying, six to 12 months imprisonment. **Ala.** 44, 12 D ('94)

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- 2659** Salary shall be withheld on failure to pay fees into proper treasury as required by law. **Wyo.** 119, 26 F
- 2660** If officer found insane, office is vacant. **Mo.** (p. 186) 2 Ap
- 2661** Limitation of action on official bonds. Examination of accounts and notice to sureties. **Minn.** 127, 25 Ap
- 2662** Official oath. Amending form. **Ida.** (p. 14) 8 F
- 2663** When oath shall be taken. **Ari.** 3, 15 F
- 2664** Submitting to people constitutional amendment authorizing governor to fill vacancies in state, district, county and township offices. (*Adopted Sept. 3, 1894*) **Ark.** J. R. 2, 4 Ap ('93)
- 2665** General law fixing salaries, fees and costs of all state and county officers and courts. No fees go to officers. **Ind.** 145, 11 Mr
- 2666** **Civil service.** Veterans preferred in appointment by state or county. **Wash.** 84, 19 Mr
- 2667** Amending law giving veterans preference. **N. Y.** 344, 18 Ap
- 2668** Veterans shall not be discharged without cause. Office shall not be abolished to terminate service. **N. J.** 155, 14 Mr
- 2669** **Public work.** Citizens only shall be employed. Provisoos. **Pa.** 182, 25 Je
- 2670** Paving blocks and crushed stone excepted from requirement that dressing be within state. **N. Y.** 413, 25 Ap
- 2671** Certain specifications to be given in all advertisements for contracts for public buildings. **Pa.** 304, 2 Jl
- 2672** **Public records.** State and local, must be made with standard inks furnished by secretary of state. **Ct.** 280, 1 Jl
- 2673** **Flags.** Unlawful to display anarchistic flags on any building or foreign flags on public buildings. **Pa.** 202, 25 Je  
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### State officers and departments

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Ct. (p. 318) 8 Je ('93)
- 2677** Submitting constitutional amendment making election of all officers *biennial* [annual]. (*Rejected Sept. 25, 1895. Similar amendment was rejected in 1892.*) R. I. 1439, 29 My
- 2678** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment requiring *biennial* [annual] elections for executive officers and legislature. Mass. (p. 700) 12 Mr
- 2679** Time of election of officers chosen by joint assembly of legislature. Vt. 131, 14 N ('94)
- 2680 Number.** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing creation of additional executive offices by three fourths vote of legislature. (1896) Neb. 109, 30 Mr
- 2681 Vacancies.** Governor shall fill when legislature is not in session. Ct. 348, 349, 9 Jl
- 2682 Civil service.** Veterans preferred in appointments under examinations. Mass. 501, 4 Je
- 2683 Salaries.** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing legislature to fix. May change once in four years, but only by two thirds vote of members elected. [Now fixed in constitution.] (1896) Neb. 108, 29 Mr
- 2684** Submitting constitutional amendment increasing salary of attorney general. (*Adopted*) Mich. J. R. 1 ('91)  
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Submitting increase of attorney general. Mich. J. R. 2 ('95)  
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- 2685** Salaries of certain officers and employees in institutions. Wyo. 79, 16 F
- 2686** Shall be paid last day of each month. Wyo. 18, 5 F
- 2687** Officers and employees with monthly salaries may receive proportionate advances during month. Mass. 34, 8 F

- 2688 Bonds.** Shall be examined twice a year by comptroller, who may require new bonds if sufficiency impaired.  
Fla. 92, 11 My
- 2689** By whom approved and where filed. S. D. 147, 11 Mr
- 2690** Shall be taken in name of state from some surety company and premium paid by state. R. I. 1383, 23 My
- 2691 Reports.** Departments and institutions shall make annually *to governor for year ending Sept. 30.* Exceptions.  
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- 2692 Bribes.** Penalties for offering or accepting. Ct. 306, 4 Jl
- 2693 Governor.** Proposed constitutional amendment increasing salary to \$5,000. La. 199, —('94)
- 2694** May employ stenographer for official correspondence when necessary. Vt. 78, 15 N ('94)
- 2695 Lieutenant governor.** Not required to reside at capital. Nev. 32, 5 Mr
- 2696 Secretary of state.** Salary increased to \$3,500. R. I. 1392, 25 My
- 2697** Secretary and deputy and private secretary and executive clerk of governor required to give bonds. Mich. 16, 13 Mr
- 2698** Report required biennially. Printing. Ark. 19, 22 F
- 2699** Secretary and assistant may administer oaths. Kan. 186, 27 F
- 2700** May complete and sign incorporation papers left by predecessors. Second deputy may be appointed. N. Y. 107, 13 Mr
- 2701** Fees. Schedule. Mich. 141, 11 My
- 2702** Amending law fixing fees. Mont. Pol. code, § 410, 9 Mr
- 2703** Fees for recording and certifying. Ct. 121, 7 My
- 2704 Attorney general.** Salary increased to \$4,500. R. I. 1392, 25 My
- 2705** Salary \$2,000 [\$1,500]. Deputy \$750 [\$500]. Del. 185, 9 My
- 2706** Salary \$2,000. No fees. Fla. 33, 3 Je
- 2707** More specifically defining certain powers and duties. Additional counsel when employed; governor and attorney general audit bills. N. Y. 821, 29 My
- 2708** When required shall advise any state department or commission. Mass. 373, 9 My
- 2709** May appoint *one assistant and three deputies* [one deputy]. State officers to employ no other counsel. Cal. 70, 16 Mr

- 2710** When duties of attorney or assistant required outside of capital, expenses shall be paid. **Wis.** 119, 3 Ap
- 2711 State auditor.** One instead of two hereafter. Term four years. **Ct.** 257, 29 Je
- 2712** Deputy auditor general. Office created. Salary \$3,000. **Pa.** 104, 6 Je
- 2713 State examiner.** Duties in case of defalcation of any public officer. **Wyo.** 104, 20 F
- 2714** Extending jurisdiction to municipal corporations. **Wyo.** 42, 15 F
- 2715 State accountant.** Appointment. To examine state and county accounts. **Kan.** 247, 7 Mr
- 2716 Comptroller of county accounts.** Shall appoint deputy to act in his absence. **Mass.** 175, 27 Mr
- 2717 Gas and electric light commissioners.** Increasing limit of expenditures and number of reports. **Mass.** 463, 4 Je
- 2718 State engineer.** To be appointed. Duties as to irrigation. **Ida.** (p. 215) 9 Mr

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- 2719 State boundary.** Commission to confer with S. Dak. relative to, where Missouri river has changed course. **Neb.** 118, 5 Ap
- 2720** Action to be instituted in U. S. court to decide boundary between Missouri and Iowa. Alternative procedure. **Mo.** (p. 23) 16 Mr
- 2721** Between N. H. and Mass., as fixed by commissioners, approved. Monuments, maps. **N. H.** 124, 30 Ja
- 2722** State boundary monuments. Repealing law requiring county commissioners to make examinations. **Pa.** 39, 9 My
- 2723 Immigration.** Board of immigration appointed. Publication of statistics. Aid to immigrants. **Wis.** 235, 15 Ap
- 2724** Board created, one member for each county. Powers. **Ari.** 70, 21 Mr
- 2725** Commissioner of agriculture *ex officio* commissioner of immigration. Information collected and published. Correspondence. **Ga.** (p. 104) 18 D ('94)
- 2726 Capital.** Proposed constitutional amendment changing to San Jose. (*Rejected Nov. 6, 1894*) **Cal.** J. R. 34, 14 Mr ('93)
- 2727** Submitting constitutional amendment to remove to Sedalia, provided city erect buildings, etc. (1896) **Mo.** (p. 285) (J. R.)  
**Mo.** (p. 96) 18 Mr

- 2728 State buildings and supplies.** Capitol commissioner shall without additional compensation act as architect of all buildings. N. Y. 784, 27 My
- 2729 Superintendent to be appointed for each separate construction.** Duties. Pa. 300, 2 Jl
- 2730 Governor, secretary and auditor *ex officio* board of public buildings and property.** Superintendent. Powers, duties. Ind. 146, 11 Mr
- 2731 Board of public grounds and buildings.** General law. Given power to let all contracts for state supplies, repairs, etc. Superintendent; powers. Distribution and accounting of supplies. Pa. 12, 26 Mr
- 2732 Superintendent of public buildings.** Salary not over \$5,000 [\$3,500]. Shall perform duties and make investigations as directed by governor or trustees of buildings. N. Y. 591, 10 My
- 2733 Stone shall be quarried, cut and dressed in state unless it can be purchased cheaper outside.** Minn. 347, 21 Mr
- 2734 Governor and state auditors given power to repair or rebuild any building injured by fire, etc.** Contingent appropriation. Mich. 176, 21 My
- 2735 Capitol.** Creating commissions for securing site and for constructing. Regulations. Issue of bonds. Mont. Pol. code, § 2430 ff, 2 Mr  
§ 2440 ff, 7 Mr
- 2736 Method of selecting plans for new capitol by competition.** Requirements in plans. Cost \$2,000,000. Minn. 118, 9 Mr
- 2737 Commissioners for rebuilding capitol, destroyed by fire.** State bonds. N. M. 39, 5 F
- 2738 Commission created to finish.** Contract work. N. Y. 737, 23 My
- 2739 Control and maintenance.** Wyo. 9, 31 Ja
- 2740 Governor, treasurer and comptroller shall have care of state-house.** Shall fix amount of insurance. N. J. 395, 4 Je  
N. J. 177, 19 Mr
- 2741 U. S. flag shall be displayed on capitol daily.** Ct. 56, 3 Ap  
N. C. (p. 494) 16 F
- 2742 State personal property.** Condemnation and sale when worn out. Col. 78, 8 Ap

- 2743 State centennial.** Commission to report project for celebration by an exposition in 1900 of centennial of organization as territory. Ind. 149, 11 Mr
- 2744** Cities over 36,000 may subscribe for stock of exhibition company. Bonds. Tenn. 202, 14 My
- 2745** County courts may make appropriations for exhibit. Tenn. 25, 7 F
- 2746 State flower.** Adopting peach blossom. Del. 210, 9 My
- 2747** Adopting goldenrod. Neb. 120, 4 Ap
- 2748** Adopting red clover. Vt. 159, 9 N ('94)
- 2749** Adopting bitter root. Mont. Pol. code, § 3282, 27 F
- 2750 State flag.** Adoption. Ala. 383, 16 F
- 2751 State sobriquet.** Adopting "Tree Planters' state." Neb. 119, 4 Ap
- 2752 State seal.** Commissioner to recommend. Ind. 30, 28 F
- 2753 State park.** Amending law. Trespassing. Compensation and duties of commissioner. Condemnation of land within boundaries. Minn. 106, 25 Ap
- 2754** Establishing at Dalles of St Croix river. Acquiring land. Minn. 169, 25 Ap
- 2755** Mackinac island to constitute. Creation of board for government. Mich. 222, 31 My
- 2756** Commissioners to provide for preservation of Palisades of Hudson river. N. Y. 97, 12 Mr  
N. J. 28, 19 F  
N. J. 415, 13 Je
- 2757 Cessions to U. S.** Extending permission to purchase or condemn lands, and cession of jurisdiction, to lands for river and harbor improvement. Minn. 56, 57, 19 Ap

### Local government—general \*

(Including provisions relating to two or more of following classes. Nearly all relate to municipalities, very few to counties.)

#### Organization. Officers

- 2758** Amending general law of municipalities. Adopting classification. Wards, officers and salaries in different classes. Mont. Pol. code, § 4740 ff, 13 Mr

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\* The usage of terms designating local bodies varies widely in different states. The word *municipality* is herein throughout used in its original and strictest meaning to designate any *densely populated*, incorporated community; thus including cities, villages, boroughs and "towns" (as a name for villages) but not including townships. Where the word *town* is used to designate in general the smallest division of the state, regardless of dense population, it is grouped with township government, although in the case of the New England towns the nature of the government approaches almost more nearly that of a municipality than that of a western township.

In many states municipalities, specially cities, are divided into classes according to population. As the classification varies widely, the limits of population designated thereby are in these references substituted for the number of the class.



- 2759** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing legislature to pass special laws affecting municipalities, parishes and levee districts. (1896) **La.** 192,—('94)
- 2760** Penalties on state officers refusing to deliver property to successors, extended to county, municipal and school officers. **Mich.** 68, 8 Ap
- 2761** **Municipal charters.** Result of election on organization, after recorded in county, to be forwarded to secretary of state who shall file and issue charter. **Ill.** (p. 96) 7 Je
- 2762** **Boundaries.** Regulating extent of territory of municipalities under 10,000 population. **Tex.** 16, 28 F
- 2763** Petitions for change in municipalities shall specifically describe new boundaries. **Ct.** 106, 1 My
- 2764** On petition of one fifth of electors, municipalities may vote on question of excluding territory. **Wash.** 93, 19 Mr
- 2765** Uninhabited portions of municipalities, if of at least 10 contiguous acres, may be excluded. **Tex.** 114, 29 Ap
- 2766** Amending law regarding marking town and municipal boundaries. Disputes. **Ct.** 34, 28 Mr
- 2767** **Wards.** Municipalities under 12,000 not having wards may be divided into wards of not under 500 voters. Elections. Aldermen. **N. J.** 133, 14 Mr
- 2768** Amending law relating to division of towns, townships and boroughs into wards. Redivision. **N. J.** 7, 12 F
- 2769** In cities and towns over 8,000 hereafter divided into wards, each ward may elect freeholder in county board. **N. J.** 121, 13 Mr
- 2770** **Dissolution.** Municipalities under general laws may abolish corporate existence by popular vote. **Tex.** 109, 27 Ap
- 2771** Municipalities under 3 000 population may dissolve, on election. **Cal.** 125, 26 Mr
- 2772** **Condemnation of land.** If disinterested jury can not be drawn from city or village, all or part may be drawn from county. **Mich.** 238, 1 Je
- 2773** Municipalities may exercise eminent domain for streets, public grounds, sewers or drainage. **Wis.** 118, 3 Ap
- 2774** **Public improvement.** Method of publishing intention to adopt municipal ordinance respecting, when no law now specifies same. When personal service required. **N. J.** 272, 22 Mr

**Local officers**

- 2775** Town and village officers. Official bonds. N. D. 110, 14 Mr
- 2776** Term of township and village officers begins Monday after election in counties over 150,000. N. J. 47, 25 F
- 2777** No person unable to read and write English eligible to precinct or district offices. Ari. 16, 8 Mr
- 2778** Recorder in municipalities under 3,000 need not be justice of peace. Cal. 204, 27 Mr
- 2779** Marshal in municipalities appointed by *mayor* [trustees] *with consent of trustees*. Ia. 13, 24 Ap ('94)
- 2780** Assistant clerk. Women may hold office in town or city. Mass. 142, 19 Mr
- 2781** Engineers and attorneys. In cities and villages need not be electors therein when chosen. Ill. (p. 95) 21 Je

**County government****Creation. Organization**

- 2782** New counties. Amending law as to formation. Not to contain under 450 square miles. Neb. 26, 10 Ap
- 2783** On petition governor shall appoint commissioners in unorganized counties having 1,500 population. Election of officers. Wyo. 59, 16 F  
Wyo. 81, 16 F
- 2784** Submitting constitutional amendment: "The legislature, by uniform and general laws, may provide for the formation of new counties." (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*) Cal. J. R. 13, 24 F ('93)
- 2785** Petition of 25 [15] per cent of voters of counties affected required for holding election. Manner of marking ballot. Minn. 124, 11 Ap
- 2786** Repealing law as to division of counties. Pa. 284, 27 Je
- 2787** Classification. Four classes according to valuation. Wyo. 54, 16 F
- 2788** Unorganized counties. Providing for elections of state and national officers. S. D. 84, 12 Mr
- 2789** Attaching to organized counties for certain purposes. Foreclosure of mortgages on live stock therein. S. D. 48, 11 Mr
- 2790** Records for unorganized counties. S. D. 49, 12 Mr
- 2791** Annexation. County may annex not over 600 square miles of adjoining unorganized county when 55 per cent of voters of county and also of such territory petition. Effect. Minn. 298, 21 Mr

- 2792 Township organization of county.** Question of discontinuing shall be put to vote when *one tenth* [one third] of voters petition. (*See also Townships*) **Neb. 29, 5 Ap**
- 2793 County lines.** Applications to legislature for changing shall be accompanied by survey and plat. **Tenn. 105, 10 Ap**
- 2794 Amending law as to survey in case of dispute.** **Pa. 76, 22 My**
- 2795 County seats.** Petitioners for re-location shall give address. When petition may be presented and election held. **Ia. 10, 24 Ap ('94)**
- 2796 County buildings.** Tax not over five mills for five years may be levied on popular vote. **Neb. 27, 9 Ap**
- 2797 Counties of 50,000 to 150,000 may appoint commission to erect, and issue \$200,000 bonds. Contracts.** **N. J. 285, 22 Mr**
- 2798 Bonds may be issued for court houses on popular vote. Not to exceed three per cent of valuation. Tax. Contract.** **Minn. 299, 9 Ap**
- 2799 Counties may build court houses. Bonds; limitation. Sale of old property.** **Wyo. 22, 7 F**
- 2800 Janitors, etc. shall be employed and paid by county commissioners.** **Pa. 136, 24 Je**

## Officers

- 2801 General law fixing number and salaries and classifying counties for that purpose.** **Mont. Pol. code, § 4312 ff, 18 Mr**  
**§ 4594 ff, 19 Mr**
- 2802 County civil service reform. Applying to Cook county (Chicago) practically the same provisions as for cities by law of 1895. Law mandatory.** **Ill. (p. 136) 26 Je**
- 2803 Certain county officers may be removed by circuit or county court.** **W. Va. 46, 20 F**
- 2804 Elected in October [January].** **Ga. (p. 40) 15 D ('94)**
- 2805 Term. Treasurer and auditor to hold from first Monday in January [March].** **Minn. 11, 5 Mr**
- 2806 Deputies of officers. Number and compensation in counties of different classes.** **Wyo. 74, 16 F**
- 2807 In counties assessed at less than \$5,000,000 county clerk shall be *ex officio* clerk of district court and treasurer *ex officio* assessor.** **Wyo. 73, 16 F**
- 2808 Bonds. Fixing amount. Examination. Duration. Security companies may sign.** **N. C. 270, 13 Mr**
- 2809 Shall be examined twice a year by county commissioners and new bonds required if sufficiency impaired.** **Fla. 92, 11 My**

- 2810 Fees and salaries.** Fixing in counties of different classes.  
 Wyo. 76, 16 F  
 Ore. (p. 77) 25 F
- 2811 Fees.** General schedule for county and court officers.  
 Cal. 207, 28 Mr
- 2812** When allowed mileage, can not claim livery or other transportation expenses.  
 Wyo. 92, 18 F
- 2813** Salaries in counties of different classes. Wash. 161, 20 Mr  
 Ari. 51, 21 Mr
- 2814** Fixed salaries for sheriffs and recorders instead of fees.  
 Ia. 75, 30 Mr ('94)  
 Ia. 76, 24 Ap ('94)
- 2815** Fixing salaries in counties of 150,000 to 250,000.  
 Pa. 301, 2 Jl
- 2816** Salaries and limit of clerk hire of treasurers and auditors in counties of 40,000 to 100,000.  
 Minn. 292, 16 Ap
- 2817 Commissioners. Supervisors.** Commissioners shall be elected as *other county* [township] officers are elected.  
 Nev. 41, 9 Mr
- 2818** Election of one commissioner for each district by electors of *county at large* [such district].  
 Wash. 110, 20 Mr
- 2819** *Three* [or five] shall be elected by *popular vote* [justices of the peace]. Additional commissioners how appointed. Vacancies. Amending powers.  
 N. C. 135, 6 Mr
- 2820** Commissioners' districts may be changed by commissioners when majority of voters petition.  
 N. D. 34, 8 F
- 2821** In counties under township organization there shall be *seven supervisors* [one from each township]. Supervisors cease to be township officers. Distribution of their former powers.  
 Neb. 28, 11 Ap
- 2822** Duties and powers as board of education. N. C. 439, 13 Mr
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 Ida. (p. 50) 6 Mr  
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 Mont. Pol. code, § 4219, 18 Mr
- 2826** Commissioners' bonds shall be \$10,000 [\$5,000].  
 Ct. 25, 28 Mr

- 2827 Bonds required. Amount. Approved by county clerk.  
N. D. 44, 12 Mr
- 2828 Compensation of supervisors for committee work.  
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2829. Traveling expenses of special county commissioners shall be paid by county.  
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- 2830 **Chosen freeholders.** Salary in counties over 100,000, \$300 [\$150]. President \$500.  
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- 2831 Repealing law requiring monthly publication of expenditures and minutes in newspapers.  
N. J. 20, 18 F
- 2832 **County treasurer.** Bonds shall be \$10,000 [\$5,000].  
Ct. 26, 28 Mr
- 2833 Term *two years* [at will of commissioners].  
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- 2834 Deposits of moneys. Bonds of banks. Procedure in case of misconduct or death. Inspection of books.  
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- 2835 Shall make itemized report to commissioners annually and when required.  
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- 2836 Office hours 9 A. M. to 3 [5] P. M.  
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- 2837 Successor in office not entitled to commission on school funds when one commission paid.  
Ark. 37, 12 Mr
- 2838 **County comptroller.** Office created instead of auditor in counties over 150,000. Powers and duties.  
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- 2839 **County clerk.** Shall be provided with seal.  
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- 2840 Amending law relating to duties.  
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- 2841 No special pay for making report of meetings of commissioners.  
S. D. 54, 12 Mr
- 2842 Business hours from March to October, 8 A. M. to 5 [6] P. M.  
N. Y. 144, 21 Mr
- 2843 Bonds required. Amount, etc.  
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- 2844 **County surveyor.** Salary in counties over 200,000, \$2,000. Deputies. Duties.  
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- 2845 Amending law and extending duties.  
Mont. Pol. code, § 4470 ff, 18 Mr
- 2846 Elected by people for two years. Duties and powers.  
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**2847** May act as county surveyor in adjoining county when so appointed. **Ala.** 195, 1 F

**2848** **County solicitor.** Amending law. Commissioners to appoint and fix salary. Fees go to county. Duties.

**Pa.** 75, 22 My

**2849** Additional counsel may at discretion be hired by commissioners when 10 freeholders petition. **Neb.** 7, 2 Ap

**2850** Commissioners may appoint special attorneys to aid in suits where county is party. **Minn.** 282, 25 Ap

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**2851** Counties declared to be corporate bodies and can sue and be sued. **Ct.** 38, 29 Mr

**2852** Recorder shall subscribe for one newspaper at county seat. To contain legal advertising. **Nev.** 105, 16 Mr

**2853** Commissioners may publish proceedings in one newspaper in foreign language if also in English newspaper.

**S. D.** 131, 12 Mr

**2854** Copies of lost records may be made from other places where recorded, and have force as originals. **W. Va.** 15, 21 F

**2855** County printing. Amending law as to contracts, rates, etc.

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## City government

### Incorporation. General organization

**2856** **General incorporation laws.** For all cities adopting law.

**N. J.** 2, 4 F

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**2857** For cities hereafter organized. May be accepted by existing cities on popular vote. A few special provisions as to wards, aldermen, etc., for cities of different classes, but not separate general provisions. **Minn.** 8, 8 Ap

**2858** For cities of first class (over 4,000). **Wyo.** 80, 16 F

**2859** For fourth class (under 10,000). All cities of such population under general law must reincorporate, and also those under special charter except on special vote. Villages 3,000 to 10,000 may adopt. **Mich.** 215, 27 My

**2860** For fourth class (under 3,000). **Mo.** (p. 65) 11 Ap

- 2861 For incorporation as cities of towns, boroughs or territory over 5,000 population. Organization and powers.  
N. J. 268, 269, 22 Mr
- 2862 Miscellaneous amendments.  
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- 2863 Amending law of cities of 10,000 to 25,000. Neb. 13, 22 Mr
- 2864 Amending law of cities of 50,000 to 100,000. Ind. 135, 11 Mr
- 2865 Amending law for cities over 100,000. Ind. 165, 15 Mr  
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- 2866 Districts or villages having 1,500 [2,000] population may incorporate as cities.  
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- 2867 City charters. Home rule. Submitting to people constitutional amendment authorizing cities to frame their own charters. Board for framing. Limitations; legislature to pass other general limitations. Classification: less than 15,000; 15,000 to 50,000; over 50,000. (1896) Minn. 4, 8 Ap
- 2868 Cities over 20,000 may revise charter and on adoption by people it shall go into effect without act of legislature.  
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- 2869 Uniting of cities. Providing for consolidation of any two adjoining cities of second class (Pittsburg and Alleghany) on majority vote in each city. Annexation of other territory.  
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- 2870 — Debt of each city and district to be paid by tax on its own territory.  
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- 2871 Consolidated city and county government. Submitting constitutional amendment repealing provision requiring two legislative houses. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*)  
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- 2872 Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing when city exceeds 100,000. (1896) Neb. 116, 29 Mr
- 2873 Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing separation of cities over 100,000 from county. Tax limit; election, etc. (*Rejected Nov. 6, 1894*) Mo. (p. 273)—('93)
- 2874 Legislation for cities. Authorizing appointment of commission to propose legislation for cities of 50,000 to 250,000.  
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- 2875 Commission for cities under 50,000. N. Y. 1011, 13 Je

- 2876 In cities under 250,000 special city laws proposed by legislature shall have public hearing and be approved or disapproved by mayor and legislative body. N. Y. 1, 28 Ja
- 2877 — In cities over 250,000 by mayor. N. Y. 9, 6 F
- 2878 **Classification.** Cities having special charters divided for exercise of corporate powers into same classes as in general law. Wis. 238, 13 Ap
- 2879 First class all over 1,000,000 [600,000]. Pa. 188, 25 Je
- 2880 Amending law as to effect when city by change of population belongs to a new class. N. J. 408, 10 Je
- 2881 **Wards.** Law authorizing redivision applies to all cities under general law. Changing voting precincts. Changes not oftener than *two* [10] years. Ind. 71, 8 Mr
- 2882 May change not oftener than six years. Number in cities over 15,000 not to exceed eight. Col. 95, 19 Ap
- 2883 Cities may redivide; wards not to exceed 16. Election precincts not to exceed 600 voters. N. J. 152, 14 Mr
- 2884 Cities under 12,000 may change every five years. Not over 800 voters. Ward officers. N. J. 75, 5 Mr
- 2885 Procedure for changing wards in certain cities. Division into precincts. Wis. 286, 18 Ap  
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- 2886 **Annexations. Extension.** Cities may annex territory on petition of *one half of resident electors and owners of one half of real estate*, or three fourths and one third respectively. Wis. 245, 17 Ap
- 2887 In cities over 100,000, three fifths vote required to extend boundaries. Mo. (p. 54) 9 Ap
- 2888 Cities under 12,000 may annex on petition of owners of 60 per cent of property. N. J. 219, 21 Mr
- 2889 Adjustment of indebtedness of annexations to be borne by city. Minn. 251, 19 F

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- 2890 Enumerating officers of cities under 150,000. Wis. 236, 15 Ap
- 2891 When appointed by mayor or aldermen shall perform duties under their direction. Me. 166, 27 Mr
- 2892 Salaries shall be paid to mayor and council in cities under 150,000 only by three fourths vote of council. Wis. 183, 11 Ap
- 2893 Prohibiting from receiving fees as witnesses in cases where state, county or city is party. Minn. 241, 25 Ap



- 2894 Civil service reform.** General law for cities adopting by popular vote. Commission. Classification, rules, examinations. Promotions on examination. Removals by commission after investigation. Penalties for fraud and use of corrupt or political influence, etc. (*Adopted in Chicago*)  
 Ill. (p. 85) 20 Mr  
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- 2895** Commission to be appointed in cities over 40,000. Examinations. Appointments. Wis. 313, 19 Ap
- 2896 Removal.** Mayor of New York within six months after coming into office may remove any but judicial officers.  
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- 2897 Election.** City clerk, attorney and treasurer *elected by people* [appointed] in cities over 15,000. Kan. 123, 5 Mr
- 2898 Vacancies.** May be filled by mayor in cities over 100,000, when he alone makes original appointment.  
 N. J. 328, 22 Mr
- 2899** In office of mayor, recorder or councilman shall be filled by council. W. Va. 24, 20 F
- 2900 Term.** In cities of 12,000 to 35,000 council can appoint officers only for its own term. N. J. 207, 21 Mr
- 2901** Of council and officers two years. Ari. 65, 21 Mr
- 2902 Consolidation.** In cities under 100,000 duties of assessor, collector and treasurer may be divided between other city and county officers. Cal. 182, 27 Mr
- 2903** In cities of 12,000 to 35,000 council may consolidate offices, fix duties and compensation, etc. N. J. 222, 22 Mr
- 2904 Councils.** Limiting term of office of all aldermen and councilmen to two years. Minn. 239, 27 Mr
- 2905** Both councils in cities of 100,000 to 600,000 shall organize themselves biennially. (The term of office of upper house is four years.) Pa. 14, 28 Mr
- 2906** Aldermen shall be chosen by voters of city at large but from separate wards. Tex. 9, 27 F
- 2907** Vacancies in cities over 100,000 filled by mayor.  
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- 2908** President on petition of one fourth of members must call special meeting. N. J. 324, 22 Mr
- 2909 Mayor.** Term *two* [one] years. Tex. 9, 27 F
- 2910** Vacancy. Aldermen and council shall fill. N. H. 41, 13 Mr

- 2911 Salary in cities of first class \$600. S. D. 144, 12 Mr
- 2912 Mayor failing or refusing to enforce laws or ordinances may be removed by circuit court, on trial. Ark. 54, 26 Mr
- 2913 City clerk. Appointed by board of trustees, in cities of 3,000 to 10,000. Cal. 15, 5 Mr
- 2914 Elected for three years by council in cities under 12,000. N. J. 199, 20 Mr
- 2915 To appoint deputy in cities over 12,000. N. J. 164, 18 Mr
- 2916 Treasurer. Salary in cities of first class \$600. S. D. 144, 12 Mr
- 2917 Auditor. Any city by vote of council may create office. Appointment by mayor. N. H. 8, 21 F
- 2918 Attorney. Elected by *people* [trustees] in cities of 3,000 to 10,000. Cal. 15, 5 Mr  
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- 2919 In cities under 12,000 shall have practised at least two years. N. J. 153, 14 Mr
- 2920 Marshal. Cities under 3,000 may dispense with office. Tex. 41, 12 Ap
- 2921 Term in cities under 12,000 three years. N. J. 305, 22 Mr
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- 2923 Recorder. Made elective instead of appointed. Ari. 65, 21 Mr

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- 2924 Conferring additional powers on cities of 10,000 to 15,000 population. Kan. 366, 26 F
- 2925 Additional powers given to cities over 7,000 extended to those over 5,000. Ia. 5, 24 Ap ('94)
- 2926 City ordinances. Must be approved by mayor, recorded and numbered. Take effect on passage. Shall contain only one subject, clearly expressed in title. Mont. Pol. code, § 4805, 2 Mr
- 2927 Cities may codify and same shall be evidence as if original. N. J. 151, 14 Mr
- 2928 Printed codes or revisions of ordinances purporting to be by authority shall be received as such. Ala. 492, 18 F
- 2929 Persons refusing to pay fines for violating may be imprisoned not over 90 days. N. J. 52, 26 F

- 2930** Proceedings in city court relating to violation of ordinances are reviewable by *certiorari* and not otherwise. **N. J.** 139, 14 Mr
- 2931** **Eminent domain.** Regulating procedure. **N. J.** 388, 1 Ap
- 2932** Appointment and attendance of jurors to view lands in cities having special charters. **Wis.** 198, 11 Ap
- 2933** **Public work. Contracts.** Advertising and accepting bids in cities over 150,000. **Wis.** 368, 19 Ap
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- 2935** **Census.** In cities of 20,000 to 250,000 must be taken on petition of 25 citizens. **Mo.** (p. 52) 11 Mr
- 2936** Postponing quinquennial census to 1900. **S. D.** 143, 13 Mr
- 2937** **Miscellaneous.** Woman suffrage. Question of municipal suffrage for women submitted to vote of persons qualified to vote at school elections. (*Defeated Nov.* 5, 1895) **Mass.** 436, 31 My
- 2938** Officers in townships over 6,000 have no authority over cities set off from such townships. Division of personal property between city and township. **N. J.** 49, 25 F
- 2939** Advertising and printing. Amending regulations for cities of 100,000 to 600,000. **Pa.** 4, 13 F
- 2940** Suits for damages. Notice of injury must be made within 60 days, in cities of 30,000 to 100,000. **Mo.** (p. 57) 11 Mr
- 2941** Amending law regarding publication of ordinances and other notices in cities over 100,000. **N. J.** 389, 1 Ap
- 2942** Public baths. Cities over 50,000 shall maintain free, open 14 hours daily. **N. Y.** 351, 18 Ap
- 2943** City improvement societies may be incorporated under general law. **Pa.** 230, 25 Je

### **Villages. Towns.\* Boroughs**

#### **Incorporation. General organization**

- 2944** **Towns.** General law for incorporation as towns of towns, villages, boroughs or townships over 5,000 population. Government. Procedure. **N. J.** 113, 7 Mr  
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- 2945 Territory containing 150 [300] persons, not exceeding *three* [two] square miles, may incorporate. **Wyo.** 15, 2 F
- 2946 Council on petition of 50 citizens may increase number of or change wards. **N. J.** 56, 26 F
- 2947 **Villages.** General law of government for all villages hereafter organized. **Mich.** 3, 19 F
- 2948 Commission created to frame general law. **Vt.** 348, 27 N ('94)
- 2949 Villages under special charters may reincorporate by popular vote under general laws, so as to become part of town. **Wis.** 70, 22 Mr
- 2950 Villages over 2,000 population may by popular vote reincorporate under law for villages over 3,000. Provisoos. **Minn.** 256, 25 Ap
- 2951 Separation from townships. Amending law. Petition for election on question. **Minn.** 260, 2 Ap
- 2952 Annexations. Amending law so as to allow beginning of procedure by village without petition of annexed territory. **Vt.** 129, 12 N ('94)
- 2953 May annex territory by vote of residents of village and territory. Limitations. **Wis.** 310, 19 Ap
- 2954 Change of name authorized on popular vote. **Minn.** 261, 8 F
- 2955 Dissolution. Amending law. Territory reverts to town. Applies to villages under general *or special* law. **Wis.** 100, 29 Mr
- 2956 **Boroughs.** Reviving general law of 1890 for formation and government. **N. J.** 60, 26 F
- 2957 Amending procedure for incorporation. Grand jury need not act. **Pa.** 276, 26 Je
- 2958 Incorporated or semi-incorporated villages may incorporate as boroughs, by popular vote. **N. J.** 274, 22 Mr  
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- 2959 Election for formation can be held only on petition of owners of one half in value of real estate. **N. J.** 22, 18 F
- 2960 Boroughs shall be independent of townships. What officers to be elected. May elect one member of county chosen freeholders, etc. **N. J.** 107, 7 Mr
- 2961 Adjustment of finances between boroughs and townships from which erected. Election districts. **N. J.** 233, 22 Mr  
**N. J.** 282, 22 Mr

**2962** Boroughs *de jure* are liable for debts and contracts made while boroughs *de facto*. N. J. 334, 25 Mr

**2963** May change names of wards to numbers or *vice versa*. Pa. 145, 24 Je

**2964** Any borough may vote to and reorganize under another form of borough government. N. J. 63, 27 F

**2965** Dissolution authorized on popular vote. Disposal of property and payment of debts. N. J. 206, 21 Mr

**2966** Boroughs situated in more than one township shall vote for county freeholders for township in which majority reside. [Borough formerly chose separate freeholder.]

N. J. 44, 25 F

## Officers

**2967** Towns. Trustees may appoint deputy marshals. Ia. 14, 19 Mr

**2968** Village officers. Establishing offices of collector of taxes, overseer of poor, and commissioners of appeal in taxation. N. J. 174, 19 Mr

**2969** Trustees. Number. If population over 1,200 [1,500] one additional for each 400 [500] people. N. Y. 154, 22 Mr

**2970** Deputy clerk or recorder may be appointed by consent of council of any village. Powers. Minn. 270, 27 F

**2971** Borough officers. Council. Increasing number from six to seven in boroughs not divided into wards. Pa. 81, 22 My

**2972** Burgesses. Vacancies in office shall be filled by court of quarter sessions. Pa. 310, 2 Jl

**2973** Assessor and collector. Mayor and council may annually fix salary in boroughs. N. J. 274, 22 Mr

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**2974** Conferring additional powers on villages over 4,000 population. Represented on county board by one supervisor for each 1,000. Wis. 204, 12 Ap

**2975** Eminent domain. When village votes for acquisition of property, it may exercise if necessary. N. Y. 879, 4 Je

**2976** Franchises. Towns may grant to electric light, telephone gas and street railway companies and contract for lighting streets and public buildings. Wyo. 24, 7

**2977** Village improvement societies. May be incorporated. Me. 88, 14 I

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- 2978 Organization.** County board must create new towns whenever three fourths of voters in territory of not less than 10 square miles petition. Ill. (p. 319) 21 Je
- 2979 General incorporation law.** Vote of county on question of adopting township organization. Wash. 175, 23 Mr
- 2980 Division by county commissioners of organized townships embracing over two surveyed townships.** Minn. 227, 5 Mr  
N. D. 30, 12 Mr
- 2981 Amending general law, more accurately defining powers of towns.** Wash. 32, 7 Mr
- 2982 Repealing provision that no township line shall pass through a town (village).** Mo. (p. 274) 2 Ap
- 2983 Amending law authorizing annexation of fractions of townships to other townships so as to apply to any unorganized territory, fractional or otherwise.** Minn. 9, 25 Ap
- 2984 Dissolution of township organization when co-extensive with village. Election. Effect.** Minn. 252, 21 Mr
- 2985 Changes in organization which may be adopted by townships over 12,500 population in which there is no incorporated municipality.** N. J. 73, 5 Mr
- 2986 Meetings. Elections.** Time one P. M. Mich. 233, 31 My  
Minn. 75, 12 Ap
- 2987 Polls shall be open one hour.** Minn. 75, 12 Ap
- 2988 Amending law relating to meetings in separate districts for transaction of business usually done at township meetings by *viva voce* vote.** Mich. 242, 1 Je
- 2989 Votes on appropriations and taxes shall be recorded.** Mich. 233, 31 My
- 2990 Special town meetings shall be called *within 10 days* after application of 20 voters.** Ct. 65, 11 Ap
- 2991 Township houses.** May be erected for elections, storing road machinery, etc. Bonds, tax. Pa. 242, 26 Je
- 2992 Officers.** Increasing *per diem* allowance. Town meeting may further increase not over 50 per cent. Minn. 13, 25 Ap
- 2993 Regulating powers for remainder of term when municipality is created out of township.** N. J. 25, 18 F

- 2994 Relating to certain officers where borough has been erected out of township. N. J. 62, 26 F
- 2995 Amending law regarding duties and powers. S. D. 182, 13 Mr
- 2996 Selectmen. Shall take oath of office. Ct. 58, 11 Ap
- 2997 Township commissioners. Compensation. S. C. 556, 5 Ja
- 2998 Town clerk. Shall procure suitable fire-proof safe. Vt. 121, 23 N ('94)
- 2999 Town overseer of highways. Office created. S. D. 182, 13 Mr
- 3000 Fence viewers. Town *supervisors* [road overseers] shall be. Wis. 14, 27 F

### Police. Fire departments

- 3001 Police and fire board. In cities over 80,000, *three* [four and mayor] members, appointed by state governor, *land commissioner and attorney*. Removal on charges. Powers. Neb. 10, 3 Ap

### Police

- 3002 Police department. General law for cities of 12,000 to 35,000. Bi-partizan board of four appointed by mayor, three years. Removal. Board to have entire control; its appropriations to certain limits must be included in taxes. N. J. 194, 20 Mr
- 3003 In cities over 100,000 pay of patrolmen \$3 per day. Police commissioners to estimate expenses annually; amount to certain limit must be levied. Act subject to popular vote of city. N. J. 99, 7 Mr
- 3004 Boroughs may establish. Erection of stations and signals. N. J. 274, 22 Mr
- 3005 State governor, secretary and comptroller may when they deem necessary to enforce laws in any municipality appoint police commissioners therefor, with plenary power uncontrolled by municipality. S. C. 533, 24 D ('94)
- 3006 In towns of over 10,000 population, in counties over 150,000, policemen shall be removed only for cause and in same way as in cities. N. J. 54, 25 F
- 3007 Police pensions. In cities of 100,000 to 300,000, in case of injury or death half salary to be paid. Mo. (p. 236) 11 Ap
- 3008 Policemen in any city shall be body corporate as relief association and may assess members to insure them. Wis. 163, 9 Ap

**3009 Miscellaneous.** Police in discharge of duties shall have free use of street railways, telegraphs and telephones.

N. Y. 417, 26 Ap

**3010** Disposition of property lost, stolen, or taken from prisoners, which comes into hands of police.

Ind. 136, 11 Mr

**3011** Night watchmen employed by owners of real estate have same authority as police. Provisions.

Pa. 248, 26 Je

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**3012 Administration.** Fixing pay of firemen in cities over 100,000. Estimates of fire board, to certain limit, must be included in taxes. Act inoperative until accepted by vote.

N. J. 100, 7 Mr

**3013** Appointments to higher grades shall be only by promotion in cities over 100,000.

N. J. 280, 22 Mr

**3014** Members of paid departments to have annual vacation of 10 to 15 days.

Cal. 84, 26 Mr

**3015** Municipal officers shall investigate cause of fires and value of loss and transmit to insurance commissioner record semi-annually.

Me. 98, 14 Mr

**3016 Support** (*See also* Taxation of insurance companies)

Fire companies shall be paid by state two per cent of premiums on policies in municipality.

N. D. 8, 4 Mr

**3017** Townships *having assessed valuation of \$4,000,000 and* water supply for fires may spend by vote \$20,000 [\$10,000] for equipping department.

N. J. 257, 22 Mr

**3018** Townships of 5,000 population having apparatus may appropriate \$1,500 for support of same and of fire companies.

N. J. 82, 5 Mr

**3019 Apparatus. Engine houses.** Villages may buy or rent apparatus and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor. Limit.

Minn. 257, 25 Ap

**3020** Cities of 12,000 to 100,000 may erect engine houses costing not more than \$25,000 and issue bonds.

N. J. 287, 22 Mr

**3021** Municipalities having assessed valuation over \$900,000 may purchase engines, and erect house costing not over \$10,000. Bonds.

N. J. 228, 22 Mr

**3022 Fire districts outside municipalities.** Amending law as to powers of commissioners, appropriations and elections.

N. Y. 937, 6 Je



- 3023 May raise money for hydrants and water service.  
Mass. 295, 20 Ap
- 3024 When made parts of municipalities, property and debts apportioned among municipalities.  
N. J. 145, 14 Mr
- 3025 Firemen's relief associations. May adopt rules as to rendering relief. Payments may be made to heirs in case of death.  
Wis. 102, 29 Mr
- 3026 Members leaving actual service *after five years* entitled to privileges. Initiation fee not over \$50 and annual dues may be required of members.  
Wis. 163, 9 Ap
- 3027 Proceeds of tax on insurance premiums hereafter to go directly to such associations where they exist. Accounting.  
Minn. 73, 16 Ap
- 3028 Firemen's pensions. Established in cities over 10,000 with paid department, on retirement, injury or death.  
Neb. 39, 8 Ap
- 3029 Half pay shall be given firemen in cities over 50,000 when retired for disability or after 22 years service. Pensions to family in case of death.  
Wis. 379, 19 Ap
- 3030 In cities over 100,000 half pay shall be allowed on retirement for injury or 20 years service, or to family in case of death.  
N. J. 367, 28 Mr
- 3031 Shall be paid in case of injury in cities under 25,000 and villages. Rates.  
Neb. 37, 27 Mr
- 3032 \$500 shall be paid by villages or fire districts to heirs of volunteer firemen dying from injuries.  
N. Y. 615, 11 My
- 3033 Two per cent tax levied on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies in cities. To constitute relief fund.  
Kan. 363, 7 Mr
- 3034 Fund established in cities over 30,000. Government and regulations.  
Ind. 20, 23 F
- 3035 Membership of board controlling fund.  
Mo. (p. 56) 18 Mr
- 3036 Relief fund to be established wherever incorporated company exists. Board of trustees created to manage and disburse as they see fit in case of sickness or disability. Appropriation by city or town not to exceed \$12,000.  
Cal. 115, 26 Mr
- 3037 Exemption. Firemen in municipalities over 1,000 population exempt from military duty, jury service and poll, road or street taxes. After seven years service, exemption permanent.  
Ari. 14, 8 Mr

- 3038 Exemption from militia service. N. Y. 745, 23 My  
 3039 From poll tax for roads. S. D. 179, 12 F  
 3040 From road taxes *when bona fide members of company in city or town.* Ind. 85, 9 Mr  
 3041 Free transportation. Firemen in discharge of duties shall have free use of street railways, telegraphs and telephones. N. Y. 417, 26 Ap  
 3042 Firemen's button. Penalty for wearing "national button" unlawfully. Neb. 81, 14 Mr  
 3043 Fire marshal. Creation and powers of office in cities under 100,000. Pa. 174, 24 Je

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- 3044 Light and water. Cities may lease or purchase existing works. Bonds. Wis. 182, 11 Ap  
 3045 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing increase of tax rates for cities over 30,000, to purchase or erect plants. (1896) Mo. (p. 289) J. R.  
 3046 Cities of 2,000 to 15,000 may purchase or construct plants by two thirds vote. Bonds. Kan. 55, 5 Mr  
 3047 Light and water companies may hold stock or bonds, guarantee bonds, or lease property of other companies. Pa. 261, 26 Je  
 3048 Penalty for fraudulently altering water and electric meters or tapping pipes and wires. Ill. (p. 155) 21 Je

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- 3049 Companies. Gas companies may furnish electricity. Amending provisions as to meetings and elections. Mich. 104, 26 Ap  
 3050 Revoking certain exclusive rights of gas companies existing prior to 1874 and since accepting act of that year. Pa. 179, 24 Je  
 Pa. 180, 24 Je  
 3051 Gas companies may furnish gas power and heat with same conditions and rights as for light. Me. 61, 5 Mr  
 3052 Incorporation law for companies furnishing gas or electricity or both for light, heat or power. Restrictions. Me. 102, 15 Mr  
 3053 Municipal light works. Cities may construct and operate. Shall not erect competing works if owners will sell. Appraisal. Bonds. Wis. 294, 19 Ap

- 3054** Cities of 10,000 to 25,000 *may erect gas or electric plant*, or contract for light. Popular vote. **Neb.** 13, 22 Mr
- 3055** Cities and villages under 10,000 having plant may furnish electric light to private persons, fixing rates, etc. **Mich.** 41, 27 Mr
- 3056** **Lighting contracts.** City or town must advertise for bids. Contracts annual. Surety of bidders. **Cal.** 169, 26 Mr
- 3057** Municipalities under 10,000 may make exclusive contracts for gas *or electric* light not over *six* [two] years. **Neb.** 16, 8 Ap
- 3058** Cities over 250,000 may make gas contracts for not over 15 years, providing for lower rates for city and people each successive year. **N. Y.** 990, 11 Je
- 3059** **Electric companies.** Incorporation of companies to furnish light, heat and power by use of water. **Tenn.** 208, 14 My
- 3060** No enjoyment of privilege of maintaining apparatus over buildings or lands shall give right to continued enjoyment or presumption of grant. **Vt.** 87, 13 N ('94)
- 3061** Companies of any kind may sell or rent power. **Ga.** (p. 114) 17 D ('94)
- 3062** Companies for conducting electricity for light or power, other than railways, may sell electricity for heating and motors. **Mass.** 420, 29 My
- 3063** Companies furnishing electricity for heating or power, excepting railway companies, are subject to laws of electric light companies. **Mass.** 350, 2 My
- 3064** Electric power companies may use eminent domain except on residences or business structures. **Wash.** 47, 11 Mr
- 3065** **Gas and electric apparatus.** Injury to gas apparatus or altering for purpose of fraud, misdemeanor. **Pa.** 235, 26 Je
- 3066** Penalties for injuring generating machinery, wires, meters, etc. and for tapping currents. **R. I.** 1387, 23 My  
**Pa.** 221, 25 Je  
**Mass.** 330, 3 Ap
- 3067** State inspector of gas meters. Salary \$5,000 [\$2,500]. **N. Y.** 972, 6 Je

### Water supply

- 3068** **Municipal waterworks.** Townships may vote to buy existing system. Bonds; limit. **N. J.** 16, 15 F
- 3069** Cities of 12,000 to 100,000 may on vote construct and operate. \$500,000 bonds. **N. J.** 137, 14 Mr

- 3070** Villages which have established for public use may furnish to consumers, extend mains, etc. **Minn.** 263, 13 Ap
- 3071** In cities over 100,000, when option to purchase is in contract, question shall be submitted to vote. **N. J.** 390, 1 Ap
- 3072** Townships owning pipes may contract with city or company for water, supply inhabitants, extend system and issue bonds, by popular vote. **N. J.** 276, 22 Mr
- 3073** Cities under 10,000 and villages owning waterworks may borrow by popular vote to extend system. Tax. **Neb.** 17, 8 Ap
- 3074** Cities of 12,000 to 100,000 may issue \$600,000 bonds for improving and extending. **N. J.** 198, 20 Mr
- 3075** **Water bonds.** Municipalities may issue by *majority* [two thirds] of those voting. **Wyo.** 8, 31 Ja
- 3076** Cities may borrow for water supply beyond usual limit. **N. D.** 28, 14 Mr
- 3077** Submitting constitutional amendment extending by 10 per cent of assessed valuation debt limit of any local body, for bonds issued for water. (1896) **S. D.** 35 (J. R.)
- 3078** Cities over 100,000 may issue; if exceeding \$500,000 to be submitted to popular vote. **N. J.** 387, 1 Ap
- 3079** Act allowing cities to issue bonds to purchase stock of water companies extended to incorporated towns. **Ind.** 60, 7 Mr
- 3080** **Protecting water supply.** Penalties for defiling in any way. Cutting ice, bathing, etc., regulated by local officers. **N. H.** 76, 28 Mr
- 3081** Misdemeanor to trespass on lands and pollute water. **Pa.** 131, 24 Je  
**Ark.** 126, 19 Ap
- 3082** Penalty for unlawful tapping of mains or pollution. **Ark.** 126, 19 Ap
- 3083** Unlawful to open new burial places within one mile of city on land draining into source of supply. **Pa.** 151, 24 Je
- 3084** Penalty for using water without consent. **Fla.** 103, 22 My
- 3085** **Water companies.** May be formed to supply boroughs of 500 to 15,000. **N. J.** 14, 14 F
- 3086** Act of 1889 conferring powers in towns, extended to cities. **Ind.** 123, 11 Mr
- 3087** **Miscellaneous.** Increasing powers of village water commissioners. **N. Y.** 383, 23 Ap

- 3088** Municipal or private corporations may exercise eminent domain, take waters, erect dams, etc. Procedure. **Ark.** 126, 19 Ap
- 3089** Land or water rights may be condemned for supply or to prevent pollution of same. **Ct.** 203, 26 Je
- 3090** Cities shall not collect special tax on land abutting water pipes for longer than 10 years. **Minn.** 237, 30 Mr

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- 3091 Sewerage systems.** Construction by cities of first class. Special assessments. **S. D.** 168, 12 Mr
- 3092** Cities may borrow for, beyond usual limit. **N. D.** 28, 14 Mr
- 3093** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing cities over 30,000 to increase tax rate, for construction. (1896) **Mo.** (p. 289) (J. R.)
- 3094** Cities of 10,000 to 150,000 may by popular vote levy special tax for construction. Limit  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mills. **Wis.** 384, 19 Ap
- 3095** Amending law for construction by certain villages. Rights of adjoining municipalities which are affected by disposal. **N. J.** 427, 13 Je
- 3096** Permitting an alternate method of constructing and paying for system in cities of 3,000 to 30,000. **Mo.** (p. 58) 11 Ap
- 3097** Town or township may construct across other municipalities to tide water or other sewer. **N. J.** 92, 6 Mr
- 3098** Cities over 100,000 may build, at same time, sewers in two or more streets as one improvement. Contract may be let for whole or part of work. Protest of property owners. **N. J.** 308, 22 Mr
- 3099** Municipalities may contract to connect system with that of other municipality. **N. Y.** 202, 1 Ap
- 3100** Villages may make additions or alterations on recommendation of local board of health after endorsement of state board. **N. Y.** 928, 5 Je
- 3101 Sewer assessments.** Cities may appoint commissioners to assess damages and benefits. **N. J.** 141, 14 Mr
- 3102** Council of cities may determine whether all or any portion of cost may be assessed on owners. Regulations. **Ind.** 91, 9 Mr
- 3103** Qualification of commissioners to assess. **N. J.** 160, 14 Mr
- 3104** May be levied on all property benefited whether abutting or not. Procedure. Limitations. **N. J.** 35, 19 F

- 3105 House drainage.** Regulation by municipalities having public water or sewage system. **Pa.** 133, 24 Je
- 3106 House connections to curb line** shall be built by city at time of construction and cost assessed. **N. J.** 140, 14 Mr
- 3107 City or town** may determine that sewers in private streets shall be common sewers. Connection with existing common sewers made only by municipal authority. **Mass.** 227, 4 Ap
- 3108 Rents.** Towns and cities by popular vote may make charges on users for maintenance [when no assessments were levied for construction]. **Mass.** 127, 16 Mr
- 3109 Lien for rent of common sewer** shall attach to real estate at time when rents are established. **Mass.** 117, 13 Mr
- 3110 Flood protection.** Municipalities by popular vote may construct works for protection against flood and for drainage. Bonds; limit. **Cal.** 106, 26 Mr
- 3111 Chicago drainage canal.** Sanitary district allowed to raise *one and one half* [one half] per cent tax for three years. **Ill.** (p. 168) 10 Je

### Streets. Sidewalks

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#### Street improvement

- 3112 Municipalities** on petition of abutting property owners may pave and assess two thirds of expense. [No provision heretofore existed for special assessment in general city law.] **W. Va.** 14, 22 F
- 3113 Any city** may grade, pave, etc. without consent of property bounded, on three fourths vote of council. Notice. Damages and assessments as usual. **Pa.** 78, 22 My
- 3114 —** Same, opening and altering streets. **Pa.** 79, 22 My
- 3115 No regard** of non-resident owners of property along intended improvement in considering petition. **Kan.** 274, 7 Mr
- 3116 Village council** may improve, build sidewalks, etc., on petition of majority of owners *whether owning one half of frontage or not.* **Minn.** 72, 25 Ap
- 3117 Cities over 100,000** at discretion or on petition may pave, grade, curb, sewer or otherwise improve streets. Assessments; payable in cash or five annual instalments. Bonds. **N. J.** 217, 21 Mr
- 3118 Cities of 12,000 to 100,000** may let contracts without first requiring property owners to do work. **N. J.** 208, 21 Mr

**3119** In cities over 100,000 assessments for paving or repaving paid in five annual instalments. Assessment bonds shall be issued only to 75 per cent of amount, rest paid from treasury.

N. J. 210, 21 Mr

**3120** Cities may agree with street railways on proportion of cost for paving. Balance how paid.

N. J. 323, 22 Mr

**3121** Villages shall make improvements only on petition of *majority of abutting owners and of frontage* [any six freeholders of village].

Wis. 255, 17 Ap

**3122** Cities over 100,000 may repave and improve, assessing *all* [one third] cost, whether owners petition or not.

N. J. 381, 28 Mr

**3123** Street intersections. Cities of 5,000 to 15,000 may raise general fund for paving at city expense.

Ia. 8, 29 Mr ('94)

**3124** **Opening and altering.** In cities over 100,000. Contracts. Plans. Assessments may be paid by five instalments.

N. J. 289, 22 Mr

**3125** Procedure for altering and widening.

N. J. 312, 22 Mr

**3126** Towns and boroughs may vacate, straighten or alter any road or street, making compensation for land taken.

N. J. 202, 20 Mr

**3127** Vacation of streets. Assessment for benefits caused by, in cities, not to exceed costs of vacation proceedings.

Ind. 161, 14 Mr

**3128** Reopening. In cities over 15,000 lands once taken, with payment of damages, may be reopened without further payment.

Kan. 290, 5 Mr

#### Street sprinkling. Miscellaneous

**3129** **Sprinkling.** Cities may contract for and charge cost to abutting property regardless of its value. Basis of contract and manner of letting.

Minn. 233, 15 Ap

**3130** Cities under special laws on petition of majority of owners may sprinkle by contract at expense of owners.

Wis. 226, 13 Ap

**3131** Villages may sprinkle by special assessment. Contracts.

Wis. 112, 29 Mr

**3132** Villages may contract for and assess cost on abutting property whenever two thirds of owners petition.

Minn. 262, 25 Ap

**3133** Towns over 3,000 population may annually vote appropriation; may assess part or all of expense on abutting property.

Mass. 186, 27 Mr

**3134** Companies may be incorporated for. Powers.

Tenn. 79, 30 Ap

**3135 Miscellaneous.** Streets and alleys in unincorporated towns are public highways and under jurisdiction of county court.

**Ore.** (p. 57) 23 F

**3136** Aldermen may compel all citizens of 21 to 45 to work on streets or furnish substitutes.

**Tex.** 63, 12 Ap

**3137** Cities may use one half of liquor license fees for five years as street improvement funds.

**N. J.** 146, 14 Mr

**3138** Street garbage crematories. Cities may erect and issue bonds or may contract for cremation by private corporation.

**N. J.** 40, 20 F

**3139** Advertising handbills may be left at door of residence or place of business only.

**Ct.** 207, 25 Je

**3140** Regulating signs and advertisements in streets and on buildings in Boston.

**Mass.** 352, 2 My

**3141** Shade trees. Park commissioners to regulate and protect in all streets. On petition of majority of abutting owners they shall plant trees and assess cost.

**Minn.** 243, 25 Ap

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**3142 Construction.** Not exceeding one half cost in cities may be assessed on abutting property.

**N. H.** 72, 27 Mr

**3143** Cities casting over 700 votes may pave and curb on popular vote and assess cost in seven instalments.

Bonds.

**Ida.** (p. 41) 5 Mr

**3144** Cities may construct and assess one half cost.

**Mass.** 444, 1 Je

**3145** In cities over 15,000 unsafe sidewalks may be condemned and rebuilt in same way as new sidewalks, when 25 taxpayers of ward petition.

**Kan.** 245, 7 Mr

**3146** Towns may build at not to exceed 15 per cent of annual expenditure for highways.

**Ct.** 16, 28 Mr

**3147** Villages may borrow on temporary bonds to cover cost when owner refuses to construct.

**N. J.** 174, 19 Mr

**3148** Extending law as to sidewalks in townships.

**N. J.** 284, 22 Mr

**3149** Law for special assessments for sidewalks not applicable to townships in counties under 50,000 population.

**N. J.** 131, 14 Mr

**3150** Boroughs under special charters may vote to improve or repair, and issue bonds. Special assessments.

**N. J.** 120, 11 Mr

**3151** Township supervisors shall locate sidewalks, fix width, etc., on request of land owner who will build.

**Pa.** 242, 26 Je



- 3152** Highway commissioners may build in unincorporated villages out of delinquent road taxes. **Ill.** (p. 100) 21 Je
- 3153** **Cleaning. Repairing.** In cities after original construction abutting owners shall clean and repair. **Wash.** 155, 21 Mr
- 3154** Villages may assess expense on person refusing or neglecting to clean. **N. Y.** 743, 23 My
- 3155** Municipalities under special charters may cause owners to clear off snow and ice, or may clear at expense of owners. **Wis.** 374, 19 Ap
- 3156** Cities over 12,000 may require owners to relay or repair curbs and sidewalks or in default may assess cost. **N. J.** 270, 22 Mr
- 3157** Townships may require owners to relay or repair or in default assess cost. **N. J.** 165, 18 Mr
- 3158** Village trustees shall send 10 days notice requiring repair by owner before causing same to be done. **N. Y.** 187, 29 Mr
- 3159** Cities may order repairs made by owner or assess cost, if not over \$10. **N. D.** 27, 14 Mr
- 3160** Repealing law holding owner liable for damages due to neglect to repair. **N. D.** 100, 20 Mr
- 3161** **Obstruction.** Amending law relating to injuring, obstructing, or driving animals upon. Unlawful to ride bicycles on sidewalks anywhere. **Vt.** 82, 27 N ('94)
- 3162** Bicycles. Municipal authorities may prohibit riding on sidewalks. **Ct.** 289, 2 Jl

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- 3163** **City parks.** General law for cities over 100,000 adopting it. Board of four commissioners. Powers. **Minn.** 228, 25 Ap
- 3164** Cities of 5,000 to 25,000 may create board and levy not over two mill tax. May acquire land and on popular vote borrow \$15,000. **Neb.** 18, 9 Ap  
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- 3165** Cities of 5,000 to 100,000 may collect special three mill tax on popular vote, not to be included in limit of taxation. **Ill.** (p. 281) 31 Ja
- 3166** Compensation of commissioner in cities over 35,000. Tax limit *two* [one] mills. Rules and police protection. **Ia.** 1, 26 Mr ('94)
- 3167** Power of commissioners to establish parks and parkways and plant trees in streets. **Minn.** 243, 25 Ap

- 3168** Park funds shall be kept by city treasurer and paid out only on specific orders of commissioners. Financial reports required.  
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- 3169** Cities of 10,000 to 25,000 may issue \$75,000 park bonds on popular vote.  
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- 3170 Towns.** Selectmen on petition may lay out parks and sidewalks within limits of highway and forbid driving thereon.  
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- 3171 Park districts.** Increasing powers of "pleasure driveway and park districts" containing two or more towns or cities. Vote for bonds, etc.  
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- 3173 County parks.** Authorizing counties to acquire and beautify land for parks, sites of buildings, etc.  
**Minn.** 278, 25 Ap
- 3174** Appointment of park commissioners in counties over 200,000 after popular vote. Taking land. Boulevards, etc. Assessments for benefits. Bonds, limit \$2,500,000. City may transfer authority to county.  
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- 3175 School ground parks.** School boards of cities and boroughs may permit use of grounds for public park and arrange with authorities for improvement.  
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- 3176 Taking land.** General procedure for determining damages.  
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- 3178** May be taken outside city by purchase or condemnation.  
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- 3179 Boulevards and driveways.** Cities over 40,000 may set aside streets and regulate vehicles thereon.  
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- 3180** General law granting park commissioners power to assess cost on property benefited.  
**Ill.** (p. 286) 24 Je
- 3181** Powers of park commissioners to improve streets leading to parks on consent of authorities and of majority of frontage.  
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- 3183** Boulevard companies. Incorporation law. Eminent domain. May collect tolls. Requirements of boulevard.  
**Pa.** 271, 26 Je

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**3185** Churches outside municipalities may improve public grounds on which property is situated. **Ct.** 82, 18 Ap

**3186** Unlawful to discharge firearms, slung shots, arrows or other weapons within 40 rods of park. **Wis.** 107, 29 Mr

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**3189** May acquire additional lands not exceeding 10 acres by purchase or condemnation. Procedure. **N. J.** 379, 28 Mr

**3190** Conveyances of lots shall be executed under seal by president or vice-president, and secretary. **Cal.** 81, 26 Mr

**3191** May take bequests and use income for improvement of cemetery, monuments, etc. Investment. **Cal.** 157, 26 Mr

**3192** May contract with lot owners for care of lots and monuments, and agree that same shall be free from tax and assessment. **Wis.** 21, 7 Mr

**3193 Vacation. Removal of bodies.** Procedure for dissolution of cemetery associations after removal of bodies. **N. Y.** 149, 21 Mr

**3194** Proceedings by organized township to vacate cemetery abandoned or become nuisance. **Mich.** 49, 29 Mr

**3195** Providing for removal of bodies from portions of cemetery. **Pa.** 111, 7 Je

**3196** Religious societies may remove bodies by consent of relatives and sell land. **N. J.** 361, 28 Mr

**3197 Miscellaneous.** All lands used for cemeteries and adjacent to villages are made part of such villages. **Minn.** 265, 19 Ap

**3198** Application to court for taking land may be by cemetery company *or by city or town*. **Ind.** 116, 11 Mr

**3199** Cemetery lands shall not be taken for school purposes. **Ct.** 27, 28 Mr

**3200** Towns may receive in trust and invest funds for care of cemeteries or lots. **Ct.** 248, 28 Je  
**Vt.** 136, 20 N ('94)

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- 3203 Amending general law. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 2640 ff, 15 Mr
- 3204 Revising and amending general law. *Three road commissioners to be appointed in each county commissioner's district* [county commissioner had charge]. Powers. Road taxes. **Fla.** 17, 29 My
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- 3206 Township road system. How adopted where county system not voted on, or where rejected. Taxes. **Mich.** 230, 31 My
- 3207 Township boards, where organized, shall control roads. Popular vote to be taken on contract system. Contracts, taxes. **N. D.** 91, 14 Mr
- 3208 Provisions of general road laws relating to overseers, notices, etc., not in conflict, apply to township roads. **Mo.** (p. 250) 9 Mr
- 3209 Townships may vote to abolish road overseers and road poll tax, putting roads under control of town supervisors and maintaining from ordinary taxes. **Minn.** 46, 27 Mr
- 3210 General law amended. Taxes to be in money. Highway districts. Contracts. Duties of surveyors. Removal of obstructions and snow. Towns fined for not keeping roads in repair, etc. **R.I.** 1382, 23 My
- 3211 Road officers. Town commissioners of highways elected one from each of three districts. **Ill.** (p. 318) 21 Je
- 3212 Road overseers not required to be liable to work on roads as qualification. **Mo.** (p. 251) 18 Mr
- 3213 Towns may vote to put all roads under single highway surveyor. **Mass.** 374, 9 My
- 3214 Town road commissioner's compensation shall be paid from road fund. **Vt.** 80, 27 N ('94)
- 3215 Highway commissioner. Procedure for election in towns having incorporated villages. **N. Y.** 262, 8 Ap
- 3216 Special road districts. Organization on special election, in territory not over six miles square containing city of 500 to 30,000. **Mo.** (p. 253) 9 Mr

- 3217 Incorporated towns to constitute independent districts. Powers.  
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- 3218 Cities, *towns and villages* constitute separate districts.  
Ida. (p. 132) 9 Mr
- 3219 **Laying out. Opening.** Law governing highways on town boundaries applicable to boundaries between towns and villages or cities.  
N. Y. 181, 29 Mr
- 3220 Roads shall not run diagonally through orchards without consent of owner.  
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- 3221 Viewer whom owner is entitled to appoint may be appointed by county if he neglects.  
Nev. 37, 7 Mr
- 3222 Amending law relating to appeal from award of damages. Lies first to *district court in all cases* [justice of peace]. Undertaking. Procedure.  
Minn. 54, 19 F
- 3223 Road viewers, etc. Pay shall be made at term of court when report filed. Petitioners may be required to give bond to pay.  
Pa. 197, 25 Je
- 3224 **Bounds of roads.** Re-establishment when uncertain.  
Ct. 142, 23 My
- 3225 How marked when roads laid out. Record. Land owners may apply to authorities for marks for existing roads.  
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- 3226 Roads shall be at least four rods wide.  
Nev. 82, 16 Mr
- 3227 Width of roads which are continuous and less than one half mile long may be under three rods. Proviso.  
N. Y. 508, 2 My
- 3228 **Road material.** Commissioners of highways have eminent domain for taking gravel, rock, etc.  
Ill. (p. 308) 21 Je
- 3229 **Road contracts.** In towns having money system of road taxation, highway commissioners shall file with town clerk within 10 days after made.  
N. Y. 717, 23 My
- 3230 Contracts for repairs may be made by county commissioners for contract road districts; not less than two nor more than three years.  
Ida. (p. 22) 22 F
- 3231 **Obstruction. Injury to roads.** Misdemeanor.  
Ill. (p. 157) 21 Je
- 3232 To plow up established road, or obstruct by wire fence well traveled trail without putting up protection, misdemeanor.  
N. D. 92, 14 Mr
- 3233 Duty of highway agents to prevent obstruction and injury, guard dangerous places, etc.  
N. H. 111, 29 Mr

- 3234 Putting garbage, rubbish or waste material in highway, misdemeanor. Mich. 83, 17 Ap
- 3235 Gates across highways may be made by owner on order of court, when overflow prevents maintenance of fence around land. Ark. 74, 3 Ap
- 3236 Injury to public property in highways and parks. Removing minimum limit of penalty. Ct. 68, 11 Ap
- 3237 Injury by defects. Claims for damages shall contain general description of injury. Ct. 172, 29 My
- 3238 Claims for damages shall be made within 14 days by person injured *or some one in his behalf*. Me. 164, 26 Mr
- 3239 Wide tires. Requiring on vehicles hereafter manufactured. Ct. 301, 8 Jl
- 3240 Cities and towns may regulate width. Mass. 296, 20 Ap
- 3241 Rebate of one fourth road taxes for persons using wagons with 4-inch tires. Pa. 204, 25 Je
- 3242 Persons using wagons with tires three inches wide may have two dollars deducted from road tax. Minn. 342, 15 Mr
- 3243 Guide boards. Upon written application of five taxpayers of town or 20 of county, towns shall erect at intersection of roads. N. Y. 330, 17 Ap
- 3244 Penalties for refusal to erect or for destruction. Nev. 42, 9 Mr
- 3245 Showing distance to water shall be erected. Ari. 49, 20 Mr
- 3246 Toll roads. May be taken by county supervisors by condemnation, and made free. Compensation. Mich. 163, 18 My  
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- 3247 Counties over 100,000 population may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation and make free. Bonds. Wis. 321, 19 Ap
- 3248 Amending law as to bonds of counties for purchase. Ind. 77, 8 Mr
- 3249 County may buy any road under whatever general or special law constructed, after it has been in existence 10 years. Cal. 173, 27 Mr
- 3250 County supervisors may provide for public use of abandoned turnpike, plank or macadamized roads. N. Y. 756, 27 My
- 3251 Sale of portion of road in city or village limits shall not affect charter rights of company. Wis. 142, 8 Ap

- 3252 Toll gates taken into town limits by annexation may be removed two miles outside. **Tenn.** 83, 6 My
- 3253 Repealing penalty for continuing to take toll when plank road out of repair. **Mich.** 78, 17 Ap
- 3254 Requiring companies to repair any defect in road within *five* [30] days of notification by commissioner of highways. **Mich.** 103, 26 Ap
- 3255 **Private roads.** General law for location. Condemnation proceedings. **Wash.** 92, 19 Mr
- 3256 Roads not exceeding 40 [50] feet wide may be laid out from *any* lands [used for mines, etc.] to railroad or public way. Provisions. **Ia.** 18, 24 Ap ('94)
- 3257 Proceedings before court to open must be in county where road is to pass. **Mo.** (p. 252) 9 Mr
- 3258 Appeal from assessment of damages by surveyors may be within *two years* [20 days]. **N. J.** 352, 28 Mr
- 3259 **Miscellaneous.** Rights of counties and municipalities to lands acquired for streets, highways or parks shall not be extinguished through adverse possession. **Ore.** (p. 57) 23 F
- 3260 Adjacent owner may seed road to within *one rod* [eight feet] of center. Not to give color of title. **Minn.** 59, 5 Ap
- 3261 Selection and marking of certain shade trees by city or town, for preservation. Penalty for injury. **N. H.** 85, 28 Mr
- 3262 County supervisors may authorize town to borrow money to discontinue road or bridge. **N. Y.** 742, 23 My
- 3263 Procedure for relief of town assessed for maintaining or repairing roads in another town. **Vt.** 81, 20 N ('94)
- 3264 Cost of stone-crushers shall be included in town tax levy when not otherwise provided for. **N. Y.** 411, 25 Ap

### Road taxes and work

- 3265 General law. Bonds of supervisors. **Wash.** 162, 21 Mr
- 3266 Firemen exempt *when bona fide members of company in city or town.* **Ind.** 85, 9 Mr
- 3267 **County road taxes.** Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing 1.5-mill tax by counties. (*Rejected Nov. 6, 1894*) **Mo.** (p. 273)—('93)
- 3268 Counties may raise special taxes not over 1.5 mills, and thereupon receive convicts to work free of charge. **N. C.** 194, 11 Mr

- 3269** Counties *shall* [may] assess at least one mill but not over *four* [five] mills. **Ia.** 22, 24 Ap ('94)
- 3270** Counties shall levy special tax for each district besides general county tax, payable in money or worked out. Work to be done between April 1 and Dec. 1. **Ida.** (p. 143) 11 Mr
- 3271 Road poll tax.** Males of 21 to 50 years shall pay \$1.50 or work one day. **N. D.** 89, 19 Mr
- 3272** Townships may vote to abolish and to maintain roads out of ordinary taxes. **Minn.** 46, 27 Mr  
**Ill.** (p. 309) 21 Je
- 3273** Amending law as to elections on question of paying road taxes by labor. **Wis.** 385, 19 Ap
- 3274** Firemen exempt from poll tax. **S. D.** 179, 12 F
- 3275 Road work.** Required of every able-bodied male from 21 to 50, except in municipalities, two days each year. Commuted by \$2 payment. **Ari.** 47, 20 Mr
- 3276** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment allowing requirement of two days annually from males 16 to 60 years old. **Va.** 848, 8 Mr ('94)
- 3277** Not required if under 21 or over 45. **Tex.** 102, 27 Ap
- 3278** Two days of required work shall be done by June 1. **W. Va.** 28, 20 F
- 3279** Deficiency certificates may be issued in favor of persons working in excess of property road tax. **Wash.** 94, 19 Mr
- 3280 License funds.** Village may spend any portion in improving roads. **Minn.** 130, 27 Mr

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- 3281 State aid and supervision.** General law. Office of state commissioner of highways created. Reconstruction of roads joining towns or cities. Adjustment of expense, part borne by state. Macadamizing sample roads ; three fourths cost paid by state; etc. **R. I.** 1381, 23 My
- 3282** General law. Contracts. One third paid by state, rest by county. Bonds may be issued. Roads may be improved by special assessment of one third of cost on petition of two thirds of abutting land. **N. J.** 223, 22 Mr
- 3283** Creation and duties of state road commission. State to pay one third cost of improved roads, county one third, town one third. Supervision of construction by state. **Ct.** 315, 3 Jl



- 3284** State bureau of highways created for two years to collect information and statistics, propose laws, etc.  
**Cal.** 203, 27 Mr
- 3285** Amending law of 1892. Extending existence of state highway commission. Town road commissioners jointly constitute county board. Duties. Manner of expending state tax. Repairs of bridges.  
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- 3485 Same examination and commitment** necessary for admission of patient from outside state to private institution as for residents. **Mich.** 157, 18 My
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- 3487 Qualifications of physician** making medical examination. Forms of certificates. **Mass.** 286, 17 Ap
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- 3490 Trial of insanity** may be *as issues of civil actions by court or jury* [jury necessarily]. Prosecuting attorney to appear for person alleged insane. **Ind.** 99, 9 Mr

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- 3493** Fixing fees. Paid by state.

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- 3494** Female insane must be attended by other female or relative when taken to asylum.

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N. Y. 172, 28 Mr

- 3497** Probate court to examine persons declared restored and on proof to enter fact in journal.

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- 3500** Expense charge on estate of insane unless there are dependent heirs. Provisions.

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- 3501** Examination of pauper insane by *two* [one] physicians. Division of support between town and state.

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- 3503** Insane poor now committed to individuals for care shall be re-examined and sent to enlarged state asylum.

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- 3504** No bill of private asylum for care of state insane to be allowed till board of charities certify that they have had proper care.

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- 3505** Maximum *per capita* allowance for inmates of asylum for chronic insane \$4 [\$3.50] weekly.

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- 3506** County support. Support in hospitals shall be primarily by counties, with recourse to relatives.

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- 3507** Where court orders whole or partial reimbursement to county by friends of insane, copy of order to be filed with county treasurer.

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- 3509 Homes established for feeble-minded, epileptic and idiotic. Government; admission. Education. Wis. 138, 6 Ap
- 3510 Asylum for feeble-minded and epileptic. Amending law. Any person over six admissible. When possible, relatives must contribute to support; etc. Mich. 235, 28 My
- 3511 **Epileptics.** Commission appointed to investigate methods of treatment. N. J. Res. 1, 19 F
- 3512 Epileptic colony. Amending law as to appointment and powers of managers. Number increased to 12 [5]. N. Y. 439, 26 Ap
- 3513 Hospital for epileptics established. Government. Admission and support of patients. Mass. 483, 5 Je
- 3514 **State idiot asylum.** Established. Government. Admission. N. Y. 59, 2 Mr
- 3515 **Feeble-minded children.** Amending law as to admission to state asylum and payment of expenses. Neb. 35, 8 Ap
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- 3517 Board of education to provide for education in institutions of other states. Limit for each pupil \$300. Ari. 10, 4 Mr
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- 3520 Those able shall pay expenses in school, *tuition excepted*. Transportation of others to homes after each session at state expense. Fla. 41, 31 My

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**3528** State board of education of blind may provide buildings and apparatus for industrial education in certain private institutions.

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**3530** Setting apart rooms in institutions, for indigent blind who are deemed curable.

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**3531** Blind asylum established. Admission.

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**3532** Appointment and organization of trustees of asylum. Duties pending erection of buildings.

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**3535** Settlement. Person becoming pauper at or within three months after leaving any charitable institution is chargeable on county of last residence before entering institution, unless other settlement.

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**3536** Residence of *one year* [90 days] in county establishes settlement.

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**3537** Local jurisdictions shall care for unsettled poor falling sick therein and charge to county, but must report fact to county, which may take charge.

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**3539** Counties over 150,000 population shall establish stone or wood yard for employment of poor, and lodging house connected therewith.

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- 3540 Outdoor relief. Record to be made of names of persons receiving and of cause. Ind. 120, 11 Mr
- 3541 Duties of county superintendent in bastardy cases, where distinction between town and county poor has been abolished. N. Y. 887, 4 Je
- 3542 Labor may be required of persons receiving relief in temporary lodging houses or in poor-houses. Mass. 445, 1 Je
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- 3555 Amending law governing state public school, so as to admit children under one year of age. **Mich.** 94, 26 Ap
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- 3557 Board of county temporary homes to meet quarterly. Power to employ or teach children, or place in adoption. **Ct.** 328, 6 Jl
- 3558 Dependent children, *though less than two years old*, may be placed in county temporary home. **Ct.** 323, 4 Jl
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**3604 Governor** may grant in certain cases. Good time may be earned during parole.

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**3608 State board of pardons.** Four members appointed by governor; *ex officio* members. [Board of charities formerly gave pardons.]

**Col.** 8, 1 Ap

**3609 Submitting** constitutional amendment limiting governor's pardoning power and creating board consisting of governor, attorney general and chief justice. (1896)

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- 3615 Exercise.** Commissioners of prisons shall make rules for exercise when unemployed. **Mass.** 146, 22 Mr
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- 3617 Transporting convicts.** Sheriffs shall receive for transporting to state prison 25 cents per mile. **Ct.** 5, 14 Mr
- 3618 Discharge from prison.** Sheriff of county where prisoner convicted shall receive him, convey to county jail and there release him. **Ind.** 87, 9 Mr
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- 3628 County prisons.** Commissioners of prisons shall provide for health of prisoners confined in solitary cells. **Mass.** 195, 30 Mr
- 3629** Convicts sentenced to imprisonment for less than *five* [three] years may be placed in county penitentiary. State shall pay county *30 cents per day* [\$1.50 per week]. **N. Y.** 372, 23 Ap
- 3630** Labor about county buildings may be required of prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment. **Pa.** 264, 26 Je
- 3631** Fee of jailers for feeding prisoners *30* [40] cents per day. **Fla.** 68, 20 My
- 3632** Pay of sheriff for feeding prisoners. **N. M.** 33, 13 F
- 3633** Prisoners in county jails shall perform manual labor eight hours a day. **Ida.** (p. 100) 9 Mr

- 3634 When convicts work out fines and costs, counties shall be liable for *only one half* [all] of officers' fees. **Tex.** 115, 29 Ap
- 3635 Agent for aiding discharged State convicts shall aid those discharged or paroled from other institutions under care of commissioners of prisons. **Mass.** 383, 14 My
- 3636 **County workhouses.** One or more counties may establish. Who may be committed. Government. **Wis.** 290, 19 Ap
- 3637 May be erected. Government. Commitments. Special department for inebriates. Bonds for buildings. **Pa.** 270, 26 Je
- 3638 **Municipalities.** May build lockups. Plans to be approved by state board. Regulations. **Minn.** 264, 25 Ap
- 3639 In cities over 25,000, station houses for women and children shall be designated and police matrons appointed. **Ia.** 15, 24 Ap ('94)
- 3640 Cities over 10,000 may appoint police matron to have charge of female prisoners. **Ind.** 72, 7 Mr
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**3652 Reformatory for girls.** Amending law for government, Admission, etc.

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**3653 Examination of girls sentenced, to learn if afflicted with disease, epilepsy, etc.** Detention till safe to permit entrance.

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**3655 Penalty for marrying girl who is inmate or subject to industrial home, without consent of board.**

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**3656 House of refuge for women.** Board of managers *six* [five] members, *two to be women and one a physician of 10 years' practice.*

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**3658 County superior judge only shall have power to examine, discharge and commit offenders to reform schools.** Maintenance by counties and parents.

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**3659 Providing for parole of inmates of reform school for good conduct.**

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- 3668 Extending general law regarding companies to associations, firms or individuals doing business, except fraternal societies.  
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- 3670 Miscellaneous regulations. Examinations may be made on request of five policy holders. Col. 84, 25 F
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- 3675 Judgment against company is lien on all property and funds due. If unpaid six months, may be collected from any agent.  
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- 3676 Foreign\* companies. Agents must be specially designated by company and licensed. Reports. Taxes same as on domestic companies. Charter to be filed.  
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- 3677 Liable for illegal acts of agents whether duly admitted to state or not. Person procuring applications deemed agent, whatever form of policy. Ark. 117, 19 Ap
- 3678 Shall deposit bond or securities to amount of \$15,000 for protection of policy holders. Ari. 27, 18 Mr
- 3679 U. S. branches only shall be examined. Col. 84, 25 F
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\* The word is regularly used to designate companies organized in other states of this country.

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- 3689 State insurance actuary** to be employed. **Mass. 81, 28 F**
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- 3700** Amending law. Requirements for organization. Age limit of insured. Foreign associations. Examinations. Annual license \$25.  
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- 3707** May hold stock of companies organized to erect buildings for use of such societies.  
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**3714** Assessment accident companies may be licensed. Conditions. Subject to insurance laws. **Vt.** 124, 27 N ('94)

**3715** Notice of accident or death shall be within 30 [60] days.

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**3717** Companies doing accident business only may insure persons not over 70 years old. **Mass.** 263, 10 Ap

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**3719** Fire and marine companies may reorganize on expiration of charter. Procedure. Franchise fee as for new corporation.

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**3720** **Fire companies.** Stock required \$100,000 [\$50,000]. Investments. Procedure to increase stock.

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**3723** Companies to agree upon standard form, with approval of commissioner. Must be employed. **Mo.** (p. 194) 18 Mr

**3724** No policy shall contain agreement that liability is restricted by failure of insured to insure property for any certain amount or proportion of value.

**Mich.** 153, 18 My

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- 3731 Classification of risks must be according to charter and may not be determined by by-laws.  
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- 3732 Assessments beyond actual losses limited to one per cent of amount of insurance or 20 per cent of deposit notes.  
N. J. 67, 27 F
- 3733 County mutual hail and fire companies may increase fund for fire and lightning department to \$15,000.  
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- 3734 Companies organized under law of state may insure property wherever located.  
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- 3735 Domestic companies shall pay only *actual expenses incurred* for annual examination [\$20 and traveling expenses].  
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- 3736 County cooperative fire companies may insure creameries, school buildings and contents thereof.  
N. Y. 585, 9 My
- 3737 Farmers' mutual fire companies may insure country school houses and churches and their contents.  
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- 3738 Local fire companies. May insure in *any* [one] adjoining county.  
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- 3739 Shall file articles of association, by-laws, policy and other blanks with insurance commissioner.  
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- 3740 Township mutual companies. Any number may consolidate. Procedure.  
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- 3741 *Any member* [women only] may vote by proxy.  
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- 3742 Non-residents may be elected directors.  
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- 3743 Town mutual fire companies and companies for insuring against other casualties are not under general law. Limit of business. **Mo.** (p. 200) 21 Mr
- 3744 May meet certain losses by loans till aggregate is two mills on dollar of insurance, when assessment shall be made. **Minn.** 177, 2 Ap
- 3745 Amending law as to territory in which property may be insured. **Minn.** 58, 25 Ap
- 3746 May change place of business. **Minn.** 176, 16 Ap
- 3747 **Lloyds fire associations.** Conditions of doing business. \$200,000 security fund. Tax. **Mich.** 134, 11 My
- 3748 Conditions of organization. Annual report; examinations. Tax. **N. J.** 338, 25 Mr
- 3749 Foreign Lloyds associations may be admitted to state on complying with laws governing insurance corporations organized under foreign governments. **Wis.** 325, 19 Ap

#### Foreign fire companies

- 3750 License required of agents. Shall place insurance only when sufficient amount not secured from domestic companies. Tax of four per cent on premiums. **Vt.** 127, 27 N ('94)
- 3751 — Same. Two per cent tax. **Me.** 76, 7 Mr
- 3752 Authorized agent in state required. Penalties for writing policies except through him. **S. D.** 102, 9 F
- 3753 On paying annual fee of \$25 agent proving that sufficient insurance can not be secured of companies authorized to do business in state, may insure with other companies. Reports. **Mich.** 199, 23 My
- 3754 Foreign insurance agents may adjust losses on policies of unlicensed foreign companies without being subject to liability. **Ala.** 317, 18 F

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- 3755 **Fire insurance agents.** Fee for license may be pro-rated according to length of time to run. **Ct.** 220, 26 Je
- 3756 Banks, safe-deposit and trust companies prohibited from acting as agents. **N. J.** 398, 4 Je
- 3757 **Hail and cyclone insurance.** Incorporation law for mutual companies. **Wis.** 329, 19 Ap
- 3758 **Live-stock insurance.** Foreign assessment companies may do business. Conditions, license, reports. **N. J.** 218, 21 Mr

- 3759** Mutual companies may do business if organized in New England or New York. Regulations. Vt. 126, 27 N ('94)
- 3760** **Plate glass insurance.** Incorporation of mutual companies. Mich. 88, 22 Ap
- 3761** **Casualty insurance.** Companies may insure against loss by water from sprinklers and water pipes, accidents to elevators, bicycles and vehicles. Mass. 474, 5 Je

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- 3762** Increasing powers of companies for insuring titles, bonds, etc., executing trusts, etc. Pa. 96, 29 My
- 3763** Surety and trust companies. Extending powers in certain cases. Pa. 286, 27 Je
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- 3765** May be accepted as sole sureties on all bonds if fulfilling various conditions as to capital, deposits, appointment of agent in state, etc. (conditions vary in different states). Special requirements of foreign companies. Mich. 266, 4 Je  
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- 3766** May be accepted on officers' bonds. Wash. 106, 20 Mr
- 3767** Bonds of officers, *executors and other fiduciaries* may be given by. Changing conditions of doing business. S. C. 527, 5 Ja
- 3768** Repealing law that bonds given by fidelity or surety companies must be approved by court. N. Y. 510, 2 My
- 3769** May not take single risk over one tenth capital, unless there be pledged to company by insured property to cover excess. Vt. 125, 27 N ('94)
- 3770** Companies refusing to go on bond, or withdrawing, must give person reasons, names of informants, etc. Ark. 85, 11 Ap
- 3771** **Foreign surety companies.** May act on all bonds as home companies, if admitted to state. N. Y. 178, 28 Mr
- 3772** Having capital of \$250,000 [\$500,000] may be accepted as sole surety on any bond. R. I. 1364, 14 F

- 3773** Foreign companies may become sureties after filing charter and appointing agent, if approved by secretary of state.

S. D. 45, 12 Mr

- 3774** Guaranty of bonds. Companies may be incorporated to guarantee validity of bonds of public or private corporations.

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- 3775** Railway and canal companies may condemn land or water privileges for terminal facilities on any waters of state.

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- 3776** Street and steam railways. Purchasers have same duties and powers as original corporation. May sell same to corporation legally authorized to operate, and receive stock or bonds at not less than par.

R. I. 1354, 1 My

- 3777** Notice of claims for injury shall be given within four months.

Ct. 176, 1 Je

- 3778** Penalties for obstructing or injuring track or damaging locomotives or cars.

Wash. 52, 11 Mr

- 3779** Common carriers. Where freight or express shipped by connecting lines is lost, initial or delivering line shall trace same and fix responsibility, or be itself liable.

S. C. 551, 5 Ja

- 3780** Connecting lines are agents of each other. Any one may be sued for loss or damage of goods shipped through.

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- 3781** Penalty for stealing or counterfeiting tickets.

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- 3782** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing creation of office; three members. (1896)

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- 3784** Amending law as to duties. Investigations, suits. Penalty for failure to act.

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- 3785** Deputy secretary of internal affairs to have charge of bureau of railways.

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- 3786 Commissioners *may have other business, but* must not be interested in railways. Minn. 91, 25 Ap  
 3787 Records of oaths of office of commissioners and clerks kept by secretary of state. Official seal. Vt. 88, 27 N ('94)  
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 3793 Railways hereafter built shall be exempt from taxation until 1905, under certain conditions. Ari. 43, 20 Mr  
 3794 Extending time for completion in certain cases on condition that any exemption from taxation be waived. N. J. 119, 11 Mr  
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 3796 Construction of bridges across tide waters or navigable rivers is not authorized by general law of transportation corporations. N. Y. 722, 23 My  
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 3799 Condemnation of land. Court may for cause extend three months time for commissioners to report. Minn. 42, 27 F  
 3800 Railways may file location of lands acquired for railway purposes within one year. Effect. Mass. 356, 9 My  
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 3803 When railway owns three fourths of stock of steamboat, ferry, bridge, wharf or other railway company, either it or the holders of the remaining shares may have stock appraised and compel sale or purchase. Ct. 232, 26 Je

- 3804** Railways may give *or take* lease, sell to *or purchase* other roads.  
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- 3805** Forbidding lease, consolidation or control by any company of road which can compete.  
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- 3806** Railways may own entirely or in part stock and bonds of other railways.  
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- 3807** Reports to show how much capital issued for leasing railways in other states.  
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- 3811** Shall be recorded with *secretary of state* [county register] when road is in more than one county.  
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- 3812** Mortgages. When track is in two or more counties, foreclosure may be in any but notice published in all.  
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- 3813** Foreclosure and sale of railway property under decree of U. S. court in certain cases.  
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- 3814** Reports. Repealing law requiring annual reports to state.  
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- 3817** Removing certain conditions preventing recovery for injury by co-employee.  
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- 3821 Depots. Railways shall build, and keep agents, at sidings where \$40,000 of freight shipped any year. N. D. 97, 4 Mr
- 3822 Shall maintain waiting room and separate water-closets for sexes at all stations over 100 population. Ind. 52, 5 Mr
- 3823 Compelling erection in all towns over 200 [500] population. Ill. (p. 294) 21 Je
- 3824 Union depots. Incorporation of companies for construction. Tex. 122, 27 Ap
- 3825 Train bulletins. Boards to be provided in all depots and time of passenger trains posted. Mich. 142, 13 My
- 3826 Tickets. Railways shall redeem unused tickets and parts of tickets or mileage books. Only authorized agents shall deal in tickets. N. C. 83, 25 F
- 3827 Railways shall issue mileage books for 1,000 miles at not over two cents per mile. N. Y. 1027, 15 Je
- 3828 Baggage. Railways shall not charge storage for 48 hours; thereafter only five cents a day. Ark. 30, 7 Mr
- 3829 Excess baggage shall not be charged over one eighth passenger fare. Minimum 25 cents. Ark. 143, 19 Ap

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- 3830 Railways required to use classification for all freight as for interstate traffic. Maximum charges fixed. Prohibiting discrimination. W. Va. 17, 21 F
- 3831 Fixing rates for carrying coal. N. D. 93, 21 Mr
- 3832 Unlawful to charge for double-deck car-load of sheep [or hogs] *more than* [over one fifth more than] for car-load of other stock. Ark. 112, 19 Ap
- 3833 Joint through rates must be established by connecting lines and must be reasonable. Power of railroad commissioners. Car-load lots not to be reloaded. Adjustment of cost of connecting tracks and switches. Minn. 91, 25 Ap
- 3834 Cars containing freight for way stations may be stopped for unloading by paying rates to terminal point of car and five dollars per day additional. N. D. 95, 12 Mr

- 3835 Free transportation of shipper or his employee when accompanying car-load of live-stock or poultry. Ark. 51, 26 Mr
- 3836 Railways shall allow shipper of car-load of live-stock free transportation, and one additional employee for every four car-loads. Kan. 195, 20 Mr
- 3837 Caboose must have suitable toilet room Mo. (p. 116) 18 Mr
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- 3840 Provisions for appeal from railroad commissioners do not apply to orders for repair or alteration of tracks, buildings, etc., to secure safety and convenience. Minn. 107, 25 Ap
- 3841 **Railway crossings** (*See also* Street railways crossing steam railways)  
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- 3842 Railroad commissioners shall control conditions of. Procedure in case roads disagree. Me. 72, 6 Mr
- 3843 Railroad commissioners may compel erection of joint depot where any two tracks cross at grade. Mo. (p. 116) 18 Mr
- 3844 **Highway and street crossings.** Amending law. New highways. Division of costs. N. H. 91, 28 Mr
- 3845 Amending law as to procedure in separation of grades. Division of expense, etc. Mich. 143, 11 My
- 3846 Railroad commissioners may require gates, flagmen *or* automatic signals. Me. 165, 27 Mr
- 3847 Cities may require railways to keep flagmen *or* maintain lights. S. D. 146, 12 Mr
- 3848 Cities may require railways to maintain gates or flagmen. N. J. 385, 1 Ap
- 3849 Men required to tend gates only at such hours as railroad commissioner directs. Mich. 248, 1 Je
- 3850 Orders or decrees of superior court relating thereto may be made in any county. Mass. 103, 9 Mr
- 3851 Sign boards. One on *each* side of track. Inscription. Supervision by commissioner. R. I. 1391, 25 My

- 3852** Railways must construct crossings on petition. Duty of county commissioners in case of refusal. **S. D. 156, 21 F**
- 3853** Railways shall properly grade and gravel crossings of streets in municipalities. Enforcement. **Ind. 114, 11 Mr**
- 3854** **Obstruction of streets.** Adding "taking in or setting out cars" to the exceptions to prohibition against blocking street crossings. **Ill. (p. 293) 21 Je**
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- 3856** Barbed wire fences along highway which is beside railway to have board on top. **S. C. 519, 21 D ('94)**
- 3857** Railroad commissioners have power to regulate for safety, and to determine division of expense of maintaining, bridges built by municipalities and railways. **Me. 72, 6 Mr**

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- 3858** **Train dispatching.** To allow sending train orders by person under 18 or with less than one year experience as operator, a misdemeanor. **N. Y. 892, 4 Je**
- 3859** Penalty for running train on schedule time of another \$100 to \$1000 fine [or five years imprisonment]. **Vt. 89, 24 N ('94)**
- 3860** **Brakes and couplers.** After 1897 driving-wheel brakes and train-brake system required. Cars shall have automatic couplers and hand-holds. **Mass. 362, 9 My**
- 3861** Postponing effect of law requiring automatic couplers and brakes from 1895 to Jan. 1, 1898. **Neb. 20, 30 Mr**
- 3862** Trains of 45 cars shall have two brakemen and one for each additional 10 cars, unless air brakes. **N. D. 94, 8 Mr**
- 3863** **Injury to cars.** Penalties for defacing or breaking into cars and for releasing brakes. **Me. 5, 29 Ja**
- 3864** Penalty for removing journal brass from car standing upon track. **N. Y. 726, 23 My**
- 3865** **Fire prevention.** Spark arresters required. Burning off grass along track. Dumping ashes. **Minn. 196, 18 Ap**
- 3866** When damages for fire caused by railways are recovered, any insurance shall go to company. **Mass. 293, 18 Ap**  
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- 3867** **Killing live-stock.** Amending law. Duty of trainmen to report cases, etc. **Fla. 110, 25 My**

**3868** Section foremen shall keep record of all stock killed.

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**3869 Miscellaneous.** Unlawful to board trains or ride free without permission of conductor.

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**3870** Railroad commissioners have exclusive control of speed of steam trains within municipalities.

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**3875** Reports required annually to railroad commissioners. Publication by commissioners.

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**3876 Location and construction.** Shall get permission from local authorities. Appeal. Determination of damages.

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**3877** Authorities can not grant franchises without consent of majority of adjacent property holders.

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**3878** Amending law as to consent of property owners to build or extend.

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**3879** Orders allowing location, etc., shall be made by selectmen only after public hearing, and shall be recorded in clerk's office.

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**3880** Amending law regarding hearing before state commissioners as to location of track.

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**3881** Amending law as to procedure for acquisition of private property in construction. Procedure for extension.

**N. Y.** 933, 6 Je

**3882** Railway companies or owners of premises bounded may appeal from municipal orders to superior court.

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**3883** Failure to begin or complete construction on time forfeits right of way and franchise. Municipality may grant extension for completion only.

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- 3884** Extending by one year time for putting in operation roads now projected.  
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- 3885 Bonds.** Limited to 50 per cent of cost of construction and equipment.  
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- 3892** Shall not be required to work more than 10 hours in 24. Penalties.  
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- 3893 Miscellaneous powers.** Suspension during any part of year of any portion of road may be authorized by railroad commissioners.  
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- 3894** By consent of local authorities may abandon any portion of road. Increasing length of track of other company which may be compulsorily used to connect lines. May contract to carry mail.  
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- 3897** Railroad commission may order guard-rails on bridges and fenders on cars.  
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**3902** Electric or steam road intending to cross another railway outside a city shall apply to state chancellor for directions as to crossing. N. J. 241, 22 Mr

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- 3979** Maternity hospitals. License required. Record of removal or disposition of infants. **Ct.** 102, 25 Ap

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### Medicine

- 3980 General law. State board created. Registration. Qualifications, examinations, fees. Ore. (p. 61) 23 F  
N. M. 7, 27 F  
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- 3981 General law. Registration books in town and cities. Certificates by state board of health. Requirements. Penalties R. I. 1353, 16 My
- 3982 Separate boards established for regular, eclectic and homeopathic schools. Examinations, registration. Ga. (p. 85) 12 D ('94)
- 3983 County boards of examiners created instead of state board, to license physicians. Fees. Ark. 75, 26 Mr
- 3984 Miscellaneous amendments to law. Minn. 89, 22 Ap  
W. Va. 7, 28 F
- 3985 Raising requirements of academic training previous to professional course. N. Y. 636, 13 My
- 3986 Amending definition of and increasing penalties for violation of law. Medical societies making prosecutions to be reimbursed from fines. N. Y. 398, 25 Ap
- 3987 Unregistered physicians. Amending definition of violation of law. Mass. 412, 25 My
- 3988 Physicians may do business of apothecary. Ala. 362, 14 F
- 3989 Incorporation law for pathological and anatomical associations. To receive bodies subject to burial at public expense. Regulations. N. J. 211, 21 Mr

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- 3990 General law. State board established. Registration, qualifications, examinations, fees. Nev. 93, 16 Mr  
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- 3991 Amending general law. State board created. Examinations, registration, fees. N. Y. 626, 11 My
- 3992 State board may grant temporary licenses to graduates of dental colleges till regular examinations. Ari. 37, 19 Mr
- 3993 Majority of board of dentistry shall be quorum. Ari. 37, 19 Mr

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- 3994** General law. State board. Licenses required. Qualifications, examinations, fees. Vt. 99, 24 N ('94)  
Ill. (p. 245) 27 Je  
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- 3995** Amending general law. Assistants must have two years experience *and be examined*. Poisons. Disposition of fines; etc. Ore. (p. 113) 25 F
- 3996** Providing for assistant pharmacists. N. J. 189, 20 Mr
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- 3998** Graduates of colleges required to be examined as other applicants. Mo. (p. 169) 22 Mr
- 3999** Graduates of pharmacy course in state agricultural college may receive license after one year experience, and examination. Provision for non-graduated students. S. D. 149, 1 Mr
- 4000** Increasing license fees. Pa. 189, 25 Je
- 4001** License \$10 [\$5] *when examined by state board*. N. Y. 896, 4 Je
- 4002** Registration certificates to be conspicuously posted. Pa. 193, 25 Je
- 4003** Increasing penalties for dispensing without registration. Col. 99, 13 Ap
- 4004** Annual notification required of continuance in business. Notice of change of place. Tenn. 145, 13 Ap
- 4005** Compensation of board of pharmacy increased. General law applies to *all* cities and towns [over 3,200]. Tenn. 145, 13 My
- 4006** *All three* commissioners shall be *pharmacists* [one physician]. Ct. 97, 25 Ap
- 4007** Sale of drugs. Every package sold must be labeled. Ill. (p. 249) 27 Je
- 4008** What poisons shall be labeled except when dispensed on physicians' prescriptions. Penalties. Ore. (p. 113) 25 F

**Food inspection. Adulteration**

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- 4009** General law. Special provisions for certain classes. Mich. 193, 22 My
- 4010** Unlawful to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded food. Defining. Agricultural experiment station may analyze suspected adulterations. Ct. 235, 26 Je

- 4011** Defining adulteration. Penalties. Samples must be furnished officers on tender of price. **Pa. 233, 26 Je**
- 4012** Adulterated food and drugs. Definition. Manufacture or sale misdemeanor. **Cal. 76, 26 Mr**
- 4013** Importation of adulterated or misbranded food prohibited. Original packages may be seized by process of libel. **N. C. 122, 2 Mr**
- 4014** Increasing powers of state inspector. May appoint deputies and state analyst. Procuring samples; duplicates. Reports; monthly bulletins. Penalties for obstructing inspection. **Mich. 245, 1 Je**
- 4015** Inspectors of animals and provisions. In cities and towns of less than \$2,500,000 valuation, one half compensation shall be paid by state. **Mass. 476, 5 Je**
- 4016** Unwholesome meat and milk. Penalty for selling for food. Duties of local boards of health in case of diseased animals. **Me. 144, 26 Mr**
- 4017** State board of health may call on veterinarian to inspect diseased animals and foods therefrom. **Mo. (p. 37) 11 Ap**
- 4018** Prohibiting feeding food animals excepting swine with garbage collected by cities. **Mass. 385, 14 My**
- 4019** Slaughter house inspection. Amending law. Fees for inspection. Slaughter houses must pay \$10 license fee and give bonds; etc. **Ari. 52, 21 Mr**
- 4020** Unlawful to sell plucked poultry or game birds, or rabbits, etc. without having removed entrails and offensive parts. **Minn. 201, 13 Ap**
- 4021** Fresh meats must be covered in transportation to protect from dust and flies. Penalties. **Minn. 200, 25 Ap**
- 4022** Impure ice. Cities may make ordinances to prevent sale. **Mass. 338, 30 Ap**
- 4023** Board of health may prohibit use or sale in cities over 100,000. **N. J. 353, 28 Mr**
- 4024** Adulterated candy. Penalty for manufacture or sale of candy adulterated with terra alba, barytes, talc, or other minerals, or containing poisonous colors or alcoholic liquors. **Me. 71, 6 Mr**  
**N. J. 130, 14 Mr**  
**Vt. 117, 27 N ('94)**  
**Ct. 183, 13 Je**  
**Minn. 204, 25 Ap**

- 4025 Adulterated honey.** Penalty for selling as pure.  
Cal. 104, 26 Mr
- 4026 Maple sugar.** Prohibiting sale of adulterated or imitation sugar or syrup as genuine.  
Me. 118, 20 Mr
- 4027 Biscuits and cakes.** Prohibiting manufacture or sale as being genuine, when colored with substitute for eggs.  
N. J. 254, 22 Mr
- 4028 Adulterated grain.** Penalty for manufacturing or selling adulterated meal or ground grain without labeling with true composition.  
Vt. 116, 20 N ('94)
- 4029 Apple products.** State dairy and food commissioner to inspect vinegar, jellies, etc.  
Pa. 457, 5 J1
- 4030 Eggs.** Sale as fresh of eggs kept in cold storage or otherwise preserved, prohibited.  
Me. 99, 14 Mr
- 4031 Bakeries.** General provisions for securing purity and wholesomeness of product.  
Minn. 199, 25 Ap  
N. Y. 518, 2 My

### Contagious diseases

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- 4032 General law.** Physicians and householders required to report cases to local board of health. Records of local boards. Duties of common carriers. Vaccine virus. Antitoxine.  
N. J. 260, 22 My
- 4033 General law for suppressing in municipalities.** Pa. 124, 18 Je
- 4034 Requiring report by householders and physicians of all cases.** Penalties.  
Mich. 158, 18 My
- 4035 No person sick with contagious disease or having died thereof, or article infected, shall be brought into any township or municipality except by consent of board of health.**  
Mich. 45, 29 Mr
- 4036 Increasing list of diseases to be reported to local board of health.**  
Me. 139, 25 Mr
- 4037 Municipalities may appropriate money for destruction of personal property to prevent.**  
Wis. 143, 8 Ap
- 4038 Cost of controlling hereafter paid by *town, village or city* [county].** Tax authorized.  
Minn. 69, 26 Ap
- 4039 Cities shall provide for treatment of indigent persons suffering from contagious venereal diseases.** Mass. 400, 21 My



- 4040** Duty of state health board in case of epidemics. Contingent fund. **Wis.** 312, 19 Ap  
**Ark.** 152, 20 Ap
- 4041** Certain acts may not be performed without consent of local health board [or attending physician]. **Me.** 139, 25 Mr
- 4042 Hospitals. Separation.** Cities of 12,000 to 100,000 may erect and support hospitals for contagious diseases. Bonds. Maintenance. **N. J.** 86, 5 Mr
- 4043** Towns or townships separately or jointly may erect hospital. Limit of cost. Government. **N. J.** 291, 22 Mr  
**N. J.** 348, 26 Mr
- 4044** In cities over 100,000 commissioner of health shall provide place for isolation. When patients shall be removed. **Wis.** 262, 17 Ap
- 4045** When person removed to separate house is responsible for expenses, health board shall furnish itemized account. **Mich.** 97, 26 Ap
- 4046 Quarantine.** Marine or inland may not be established by any place except by authority of state health board. **Fla.** 24, 31 My
- 4047** Reorganizing state marine quarantine station. **Pa.** 296, 1 Jl
- 4048** Inspection of foreign vessels shall be made *during entire year* [June 1 to Nov. 1]. **Ct.** 101, 25 Ap
- 4049** Salaries and expenses of officers. **Tex.** 88, 4 My
- 4050 Prevention of disease. Instruction.** Public schools required to teach principal modes in which diseases are spread, and methods of prevention. **Mich.** 146, 16 My
- 4051 Diphtheria antitoxine.** State board of health may distribute through state university. Appropriation \$6,000. **Cal.** 39, 12 Mr
- 4052** Local boards manufacturing may sell surplus. **N. J.** 180, 19 Mr
- 4053** Regulating sale. To bear label of producer, date of production and strength. **Ct.** 252, 28 Je
- 4054 Hydrophobia.** Duty of state health officer in case of animals infected. Quarantine. **Fla.** 27, 1 Je
- 4055** Counties shall send persons bitten to New York Pasteur institute for treatment. Appropriation to institute for expenses. **N. Y.** 770, 27 My
- 4056 Vaccine virus.** Laboratory established at state university. **Ill.** (p. 78) 15 Je

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- 4057 Regulating storage, handling and transportation of powder, etc.  
**Mont.** Pen. code, § 707 ff, 15 Mr
- 4058 Unlawful to sell or explode fire crackers containing other explosive than gunpowder.  
**Ct.** 347, 9 Jl
- 4059 Blasting. Cities and towns may regulate. **R. I.** 1441, 30 My
- 4060 Burning oils. Amending inspection law. **N. M.** 27, 13 F
- 4061 Inspection shall be made at station or point where barreled.  
**Mo.** (p. 187) 8 Ap
- 4062 Oil and gas wells shall be plugged when abandoned.  
**Tenn.** 217, 14 My
- 4063 Boiler inspection. Owners to report to chief of district police annually for inspection. Certificate of inspection; may fix maximum pressure.  
**Mass.** 418, 29 My

**Buildings. Fire protection** (*See also* Local government—Fire departments)

- 4064 Buildings. Amending law as to manner of constructing and occupation in Boston.  
**Mass.** 97, 7 Mr
- 4065 General law regulating construction in cities over 100,000. Theaters. Creation of city bureau; powers and duties. Control of party walls.  
**Pa.** 105, 7 Je
- 4066 Inspector of buildings shall be appointed in towns and cities over 2,000 population. To inspect new buildings and repairs in regard to safety; to inspect heating apparatus triennially. Enforcement of orders.  
**Me.** 101, 14 Mr
- 4067 Fire-escapes and precautions. Number and salaries of employees of state fire marshals.  
**Mass.** 452, 4 Je
- 4068 Regulations for prevention of fires in state institutions.  
**N. Y.** 535, 3 My
- 4069 Fire-escapes required for school houses, asylums, reformatories, public halls, boarding and tenement houses, factories. Inspection.  
**Ct.** 254, 29 Je  
**Ct.** 346, 9 Jl
- 4070 Inspector's certificates of compliance with law exempt owners of buildings from liability for three years only.  
**R. I.** 1369, 25 Ap
- 4071 Villages and cities may require buildings used for public gatherings to be provided with ample exits and escapes.  
**Vt.** 111, 27 N ('94)

**4072 Hotels.** Prescribing more in detail nature of fire-escapes required. Stand pipe and hose required. Red lights at head of stairways and fire-escapes. Manner of enforcing act.

Wis. 355, 19 Ap

**4073 Salvage corps.** Incorporation law. To prevent fires and save life and property, but not to interfere with firemen. May contract with individuals or insurance companies for protection.

Tenn. 115, 6 My

**4074** May be organized in Philadelphia. Controlled by insurance companies.

Pa. 76, 22 My

**4075** Insurance underwriters' boards may establish in places over 5,000.

Minn. 178, 13 Ap

**4076 Fire insurance patrol.** Pensions may be established by board of underwriters in cities over 50,000 when board supports patrol. Rates and management.

Ill. (p. 101) 24 Je

**4077 Prairie and forest fires.** General law for prevention. State auditor to be forest commissioner. Chief and deputy wardens appointed. Duty of local officers. Penalties for setting fires; etc.

Minn. 196, 18 Ap

**4078** Prairie fires. General amendments. *Certain counties shall and others on resolution of commisssoners* may [by popular vote] levy tax. Where strips to be burned.

Kan. 263, 7 Mr

**4079** Prairie fires. Amending law. Changing penalty for refusal to work on fire breaks. Railways to burn right of way. Spark arresters on threshing machines, etc.

N. D. 90, 19 Mr

**4080** Forest fires. Offices of state forest warden and deputy created. Town supervisors and road superintendents are fire wardens. Precautions. Fines for setting fires, etc.

Wis. 266, 17 Ap

**4081 Elevators.** Required to have automatic devices to render immovable when door or gate open.

Pa. 99, 30 My

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**4082 Inspection of steamboats.** Vessels under five tons to pay no fees for inspection or licenses.

Me. 146, 26 Mr

**4083** Must be made *annually* [biennially].

N. H. 6, 21 F

**4084 Road engines.** Regulating use of whistle. To stop 100 feet before meeting horse.

Minn. 151, 18 Ap

**4085** Person shall be sent ahead to give warning. At night shall carry red light.

Vt. 85, 23 N ('94)

**4086** When moving at night, person shall be sent ahead with red lantern. Shall stop on meeting teams.

Wis. 269, 17 Ap

**4087 Stationary engines.** Engineers shall be examined and secure licenses. Three grades. Exceptions.

Mass. 471, 5 Je

**4088 Electricity.** Poles shall be properly insulated. Penalty.

Mass. 228, 4 Ap

**4089 Abandoned pits.** Requiring filling of wells, pits and mines on uninclosed lands.

Kan. 360, 27 F

**4090 Aiming firearms.** Whether loaded or not, at any human being a misdemeanor.

Minn. 340, 5 Mr

**4091 Protecting wire fences.** Barbed wire fences along highway which is beside railway, shall have board on top.

S. C. 519, 21 D ('94)

## **Trade. Industries. Mining**

### **Domestic trade. Weights and measures**

(See also Corporations, Licenses, Negotiable instruments)

#### **Warehouses. Inspection**

**4092 Warehouses.** General law for warehouses other than grain. License, bonds. Receipts. No discrimination. Lien for charges.

Minn. 149, 25 Ap

**4093** Requiring license and bond of warehouses other than grain. Sale of goods for storage charges.

Mo. (p. 282) 15 Mr

**4094** Regulating liens. Record of property stored. Warehouse receipts; shall be negotiable, unless plainly marked otherwise. Sale of unclaimed goods. Attachments. Responsibility, etc.

Mich. 220, 28 My

**4095** Condemnation of site on right of way when railway refuses to grant.

S. D. 185, 4 Mr

N. D. 114, 12 Mr

**4096** When notice of action respecting title of goods held is served, goods shall be delivered only on order of court. Warehouse may be compelled to produce papers, etc.

N. Y. 633, 11 My

**4097** Receipts may be required on deposit of goods and shall be negotiable.

Fla. 53, 25 My

**4098** Receipts may be given for eggs, cheese and dressed poultry.

Ia. 48, 24 Ap ('94)

**4099** Sale of goods. Without other notice, provided written request to remove property within 90 days has been served personally on owner.

Minn. 80, 21 Mr

- 4100** Notice. Balance paid to owner. Ct. 340, 28 Je
- 4101** Sale of unclaimed goods after six months. Notice. Record. Ark. 30, 7 Mr
- 4102** Perishable goods or goods likely to deteriorate or injure other goods may be sold at once when owner neglects to remove. Mass. 348, 2 My
- 4103** Grain warehouses and inspection. General law. State grain commission and inspector established. Regulation of warehouses and transportation. Weighing. Standard grades. Wash. 109, 19 Mr
- 4104** General law for warehouses on railways not at terminal points. Under control of state railway commission, who shall license, fix rules and rates, prevent discrimination, etc. Regulations. Pooling forbidden. Minn. 148, 16 Ap
- 4105** Regulating in cities under 150,000 population having regular board of trade. Wis. 132, 6 Ap
- 4106** State licenses required. Fees. N. D. 115, 19 Mr
- 4107** Repealing law requiring official grade samples to be kept. S. D. 184, 1 Mr
- 4108** Tobacco warehouses. Charges. Oath of weigher. N. C. 81, 23 F
- 4109** Commission merchants. State license required. Combinations and pools prohibited. Accounts how kept, etc. Wash. 148, 21 Mr
- 4110** Shall give bonds annually for faithful accounting for goods. Penalties for frauds. Col. 64, 17 Ap

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- 4111** Establishing standards. Ct. 321, 4 Jl  
Wis. 195, 11 Ap
- 4112** Law not to prevent vendor recovering value of actual quantity of goods delivered, nor to avoid contracts. Minn. 43, 12 Ap
- 4113** Unlawful to sell agricultural products excepting by standard weights and measures. Tenn. 143, 10 My
- 4114** Penalty for using false measures in threshing. Wyo. 26, 8 F
- 4115** Inspectors. Repealing law establishing office in counties. Fla 100, 31 My
- 4116** Shall be appointed by governor in cities over 100,000. Paid by counties. Powers. Pa. 272, 26 Je
- 4117** Public scales. Municipalities may provide and regulate. Col. 97, 29 Ap

- 4118** Cities may establish and appoint weighmaster. **Minn.** 240, 19 Ap
- 4119** Public scales of elevators, etc., under supervision of state grain department, exempt from inspection of city sealers. **Minn.** 338, 13 Ap
- 4120** **Special commodities.** Anthracite coal. Ton 2,240 pounds in retail trade. Penalties for short weight. **Pa.** 249, 26 Je
- 4121** Fee for weighing load of coal *ten* [two] cents. **N. C.** 18, 6 F
- 4122** Tan-bark. Legal ton 2,250 lbs. **Ga.** (p. 110) 17 D ('94)
- 4123** Onions. Weight of bushel 50 pounds. **Pa.** 36, 8 My
- 4124** Weight of bushel of onions, 52 pounds. **Mass.** 28, 8 F
- 4125** Clover seed. Weight of bushel 60 pounds. **Pa.** 149, 24 Je

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- 4126** **Legal holidays.** Adding New Year's day, Washington's birthday and Thanksgiving. **Ark.** 131, 19 Ap
- 4127** Washington's birthday made holiday. **Vt.** 132, 28 N ('94)  
**Kan.** 161, 6 F
- 4128** Memorial day, May 30; Labor day, first Monday in September. **Mo.** (p. 47) 9 Ap
- 4129** Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. **Minn.** 351, 7 F  
**N. J.** 392, 15 Ap  
**Wash.** 3, 12 F  
**N. Y.** 603, 11 My
- 4130** Lincoln day, Oct. 15, shall be holiday. **Ct.** 209, 9 Jl
- 4131** Memorial day, April 26. **Fla.** 166, 16 My
- 4132** Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19. **Fla.** 167, 1 Je
- 4133** Bennington battle day, August 16. **Vt.** 132, 28 N ('94)
- 4134** **Trade-marks, labels, etc.** General law. Any person, corporation or union of workingmen may adopt label or device by registry with secretary of state. Penalties for counterfeiting or infringing. Injunction to restrain. **N. H.** 42, 13 Mr  
**Tex.** 81, 29 Ap  
**Mont.** Pen. code, § 641 ff, 6 Mr
- 4135** Amending general law so as to make practically identical with each other, and with no. 4134. **Ill.** (p. 319) 13 Je  
**Mich.** 206, 24 My  
**Minn.** 122, 23 F  
**Wis.** 151, 9 Ap  
**Mass.** 462, 4 Je

- 4136** Unlawful to mutilate, or to use second-hand packages for same general purpose as originally used. **Wash.** 133, 20 Mr
- 4137** Persons selling illuminating or burning oils in not less than five gallon cans may adopt marks or brands. Penalty for infringing. **Me.** 68, 6 Mr
- 4138** Bottles, barrels, etc. Protection of owners whose names or trade-marks are placed on containers of liquids for beverages, etc.  
**Ct.** 93, 25 Ap  
**Minn.** 143, 25 Ap  
**Minn.** 144, 12 Mr  
**Ia.** 79, 29 Mr ('94)  
**Ark.** 149, 20 Ap
- 4139 Pawnbrokers.** (*See also* Poor-relief) Regulating. Licenses. Record of pledges. Weekly statements. Interest not over 25 per cent. **Ct.** 179, 13 Je
- 4140** Record of business. Inspection. **Mass.** 497, 5 Je
- 4141 Brokerage.** Fees for brokerage, stock jobbing and pawn-brokers. **N. Y.** 467, 27 Ap
- 4142 Bogus bankrupt sales.** Misdemeanor to advertise falsely that sale is of bankrupt or damaged stock. **Del.** 70, 12 F  
**Del.** 71, 9 My
- 4143 Commercial agencies.** Repealing law regulating agencies and guaranty associations. **S. D.** 46, 11 Mr
- 4144 News despatches.** Penalty for tapping wires or wrongfully taking despatches. **Ill.** (p. 157) 15 Je
- 4145 Cotton.** Fee for weighing, sampling and marking shall not exceed 10 cents. **Ark.** 89, 11 Ap
- 4146** Bales must be numbered by buyers; bill to be given and book kept with numbers. **S. C.** 535, 18 D ('94)
- 4147 Fruit baskets, etc.** Manufacturers and dealers in packages for peaches, grapes, and plums must mark capacity. **Mich.** 224, 31 My
- 4148 Watermelons.** Inspection of all car-load lots, labeling condition. Penalty for shipping unripe. **Mo.** (p. 188) 9 Mr
- 4149 Licensed carriers.** Penalties for appropriating or destroying orders in order boxes. **Mass.** 481, 5 Je

### **Arts. Industries. Manufactures**

(*See also* Manufacturing corporations)

- 4150 World's fair.** Paris, 1900. Commissioners to recommend action. **Col.** 114, 8 Ap

- 4151 Bonuses to industries.** Unlawful for any company to discontinue factory or enterprise without restoring bonus given by city or village. Injunction to restrain. **Mich.** 144, 15 My
- 4152 Bounties.** Binding twine. \$1 per 100 pounds for manufacture in state. **N. D.** 78, 20 Mr
- 4153** \$1 per 100 pounds for manufacture of long line and spinning fibers of flax or hemp, and spinning tows. Inspection. **N. D.** 77, 20 Mr
- 4154** Potato starch. \$1 per 100 pounds for manufacture in state. **N. D.** 79, 20 F
- 4155** Beet sugar. One cent per pound for manufacture. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 3283, 19 Mr
- 4156** Sugar. One cent per pound for sugar from beets, sorghum, etc. Standard. Inspection. **Minn.** 205, 16 Ap
- 4157** Sugar. Five eighths cent per pound. New factories. **Neb.** 1, 29 Mr
- 4158** Chicory. Five eighths cent per pound. New factories. **Neb.** 1, 29 Mr
- 4159 Logging. Lumber.** Failure to measure or cull and brand lumber, shingles, etc., shall not defeat recovery by action, unless purchaser requested it. **Me.** 59, 28 F
- 4160** Sawn pitch pine timber. Prescribing classification. Inspectors shall certify to class. **Fla.** 94, 30 My
- 4161** Shingle and lumber weighers to be appointed by governor. Bonds. Powers. **Wash.** 153, 21 Mr
- 4162** Falsifying measurement of logs felony. **Minn.** 344, 21 Mr
- 4163** Measurement of logs shall be at place where boomed or rafted *unless parties agree otherwise.* **Wash.** 71, 18 Mr
- 4164** Person whose logs or timber are hindered in stream by another's, or mixed with them, may drive both to convenient place of separation, and has lien for reasonable pay. **Mont.** Civ. code, § 3946, 7 Mr
- 4165** Stealing logs. Amending law. Definition. Increasing penalties. Search by owner authorized. What presumptive evidence. **Minn.** 35, 11 Ap  
**Minn.** 36, 25 Ap
- 4166** Other special industries. Gold and silver ware shall be plainly marked with proportion of purity. **Ct.** 191, 20 Je



- 4167** "Coin" and "sterling" silver. Penalty for so marking unless standard fine.  
 N. H. 63, 27 Mr  
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 S. C. 538, 21 D ('94)
- 4168** Smoked herring. Law regulating size of box repealed.  
 Me. 8, 5 F
- 4169** Packing fish. Regulating amount of oil, mustard and vinegar in sealed cans.  
 Me. 172, 27 Mr
- 4170** Oil pipe lines. Repealing act prohibiting consolidation by sale, lease or otherwise of competing lines.  
 Pa. 7, 6 Mr
- 4171** Corporations manufacturing tanning extract and other products from canaigre, free from taxation 10 years after completion of plant.  
 Ari. 77, 21 Mr
- 4172** Lime inspection. Inspector or deputy shall be liable for damages from misdoings.  
 Me. 163, 26 Mr
- 4173** Electric conductors. No wire, pole or other device may be placed on private property or upon tree in highway without proper consent. Removal may be required on 30 days notice, though consent given.  
 R. I. 1387, 23 My
- 4174** State water rights. Governor may sue to prevent diversion of waters naturally flowing through state.  
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### Mines and mining

- 4175** Bureau of mines established. Duties of commissioner; reports. Inspectors to be appointed; powers. Investigation of accidents.  
 Col. 93, 30 Mr
- 4176** Term of commissioner of mineral statistics, two years.  
 Mich. 29, 21 Mr
- 4177** Mining laws. Superintendent of public instruction authorized to compile and publish.  
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### Inspection. Safety

- 4178** Amending and extending law. Qualifications of bosses. Penalties for injuries to apparatus, carelessness, etc. Abstract of law to be posted at mines; etc.  
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- 4179** Inspector of mines. Amending and extending law. Deputies may be appointed. Investigation of accidents. Hereafter *elected by people* [appointed]. **Ida.** (p. 160) 11 Mr
- 4180** Amending law. Fees to be paid by mines. Statement of condition of mine to be posted at mine. **Ill.** (p. 254) 15 Je
- 4181** Office of mining inspector abolished and duties turned over to factory inspector, who shall appoint deputy for mines.  
**N. Y.** 324, 16 Ap  
**N. Y.** 670, 14 My
- 4182** Regulation, ventilation and inspection of coal mines.  
**Kan.** 171, 21 Mr
- 4183** Bosses, engineers, etc. Coal mines. Hoisting engineers and fire bosses must secure license from state, on examination or proof of four years experience. **Ill.** (p. 250) 21 Je
- 4184** Mine managers. Examinations given only to those having four years experience as miners. **Ill.** (p. 255) 21 Je
- 4185** Compensation and mileage of examiners. **Pa** 255, 26 Je
- 4186** Powder. Blasting. Amending law for coal mines. Penalties for violation. **Mo.** (p. 226) 11 Ap
- 4187** Regulating filling cartridges and firing shots.  
**Ill.** (p. 258) 21 Je
- 4188** Illumination. Coal mines. Prescribing kinds of oil which may be used; tests. Penalties. Inspection.  
**Mo.** (p. 225) 9 Ap  
**Ill.** (p. 256) 30 Ap
- 4189** Ventilation. Coal mines. Amending law. Increasing requirements, and powers of inspectors. **Mo.** (p. 228) 9 Ap
- 4190** Law requiring two openings does not apply to iron mines. Salt and talc mines allowed four years to complete second opening.  
**N. Y.** 765, 27 My
- 4191** Room and pillar mines must have two parallel entries for ingress of air; cross-cuts not to exceed 50 feet apart; no rooms to start inside last cross-cut till next one is made.  
**Mo.** (p. 227) 18 Mr
- 4192** Mine signals. State inspector to provide uniform system for all mines. **Mont.** Pol. code, § 3652, 7 Mr

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- 4193** Location of mines. Quartz and placer. Amending and extending law. Deputy county recorder must be appointed on petition at places over 20 miles from office, for convenience of locators. **Ida.** (p. 25) 5 Mr

- 4194 General law. Relocation of abandoned shafts or lodes.  
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- 4195 On public lands. Notice of claim and application for survey.  
Patents and sale. Tex. 127, 30 Ap
- 4196 Record where to be filed. Fees. Ark. 88, 11 Ap
- 4197 Claimant shall record claim *with county clerk*<sup>o</sup> and sink shaft  
within 60 [90] days. Wyo. 108, 21 F
- 4198 Amending law as to lease of state lands. Priority of claims.  
Assignment of lease. Minn. 105, 24 Ap
- 4199 Analysis of ores. State university shall analyze free of  
charge for citizens. Nev. 84, 16 Mr
- 4200 Samples of ore. Penalties for adding substances to increase  
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- 4201 Miners' wages. Weighing. Coal miners' wages shall be  
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- 4264** Appropriation of water for irrigation and other purposes. Construction of works. Penalties for injuring. Lien for water supplied. **Tex.** 21, 9 Mr  
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- 4266** To cut, dam or injure ditches or dams or divert water, without consent or order of court, unlawful. **S. D.** 105, 12 Mr
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- 4268** District water commissioners to examine and if water is wasted shut off supply. Deputies may be appointed. **Col.** 85, 13 Ap
- 4269** **Irrigation districts.** General law (practically identical with Wright act, California, 1887). On petition of land owners in any body of territory, election must be held, and if carried district is organized. (Variations as to qualifications of voters, required majority, etc., in different states.) Bonds issued on vote. All real estate taxed to pay the same. **Ida.** (p. 174) 7 Mr  
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**4270** Amending general law. Only land owners may vote on organizing or bonding. Reducing term of bonds. Assessment of tax by county officers when directors neglect, etc.

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**4271** Bonds unsold and not needed may be destroyed on popular vote.

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**4272 Artesian wells.** Townships. Amending general law. Payments on contract. Limiting water rates. Purchase of wells by lessees allowed. Payment of bonds; taxes; rents.

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**4277** Accepting grant and providing for reclamation and disposal. State board to enter into contracts for building works. Settlement of quarter sections by persons securing perpetual water right from contractors.

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**4278** Accepting, creating commission and providing for reclamation and settlement.

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**4279 Irrigation companies' land.** When capital stock is made by by-law appurtenant to certain land, it shall not be sold except with land.

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**4280 Tax 50 [25] cents per ton.** Increase appropriated to agricultural schools.

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**4281** Increasing tax. Samples how taken.

Me. 94, 14 Mr

**4282** Changing time of filing report of sales, etc.

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**4283 Analysis.** Required by *professor of chemistry* [superintendent of agriculture] at state university.

Ark. 82, 9 Ap

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Vt. 114, 14 N ('94)

**4285** Analysis by director of experiment station. License fees. Penalties for evading law.

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- 4286 Amending law as to payment of expenses. Pa. 59, 21 My  
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- 4290 Amending law as to collection from owner of claim for destruction by county. Destruction along railways. N. D. 83, 12 Mr
- 4291 Requiring commissioners of highways to exterminate in roads at public expense. Ill. (p. 308) 21 Je
- 4292 Abutting owners must destroy in highways. Destruction by road overseers in case of failure. Minn. 272, 26 Ap
- 4293 Freight cars shall be kept closed when empty, to prevent spread of seed. Minn. 271, 12 Mr
- 4294 Thistles. Russian and Canadian thistles shall be exterminated by owner. Penalty for failure. Wyo. 121, 26 F
- 4295 Owners required to destroy Russian thistles on lands and to middle of highway. Ia. 91, 23 Mr ('94)  
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- 4296 — Same. Officers destroy in case of neglect and charge as special tax on land. Neb. 2, 5 Ap
- 4297 — Same (also Canada thistles). Kan. 359, 6 Mr  
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- 4298 — Same. Cost paid primarily by state and reimbursed by special tax. Appropriation. Minn. 274, 11 Ap
- 4299 — Same. Special state board to make rules and enforce law. Further one mill tax on all property. N. D. 9, 23 Mr  
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**4302** Requesting neighboring states to send delegates to conference for concerted action concerning Russian thistle.

Minn. J. R. 1, 1 F

**4303** Memorializing congress to provide aid for destroying Russian thistle.

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**4304** Provisions extended to Scotch thistles.

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**4305** Johnson grass. Unlawful to scatter or sell seed.

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**4306** Osage orange hedges. Requiring trimming when bordering highway.

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**4307** Bounties for killing. Proof.

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**4308** Bears. Repealing bounty.

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**4309** Bears. Bounty reduced to \$5 [\$10]. Proofs.

N. H. 121, 29 Mr

**4310** Wolves. Where no township organization, proof of killing made before county auditor. Manner of payment.

Minn. 116, 19 F

Minn. 117, 25 Ap

**4311** Wolves. After paying bounty scalp shall be mutilated with holes to prevent second presentation.

S. D. 33, 1 Mr

**4312** Wolves and wildcats. Bounty repealed.

N. H. 121, 29 Mr

**4313** Wolves and coyotes \$1. Proof. Repealing bounty on mountain lions and bears.

Wyo. 70, 16 F

**4314** Wolves and coyotes, \$3 for each. Proof. Other bounties repealed.

Mont. Pol. code, § 3070, ff, 26 F

**4315** Coyotes. Bounty repealed.

Cal. 1, 24 Ja

**4316** Rattlesnakes, \$1.

Vt. 107, 22 N ('94)

**4317** Gophers. County commissioners may assess tax for poison to kill.

N. D. 67, 19 Mr

**4318** English sparrows. Bounty *two* [three] cents. Penalty for attempting to collect on other birds.

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**4319** Inspection. Pests. Amending and extending law. Inspector for each county. Increasing regulations and penalties. License to deal in nursery stock. Notice of shipments to be given to state board.

Wash. 51, 11 Mr

- 4320** Amending law as to board of horticulture, increasing powers. Additional regulations to prevent pests and diseases.

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- 4321** State horticultural inspector. Professor of agriculture in state university shall act. Duties. Deputies. Inspection. Regulations.

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- 4322** General law for prevention of pests. Spraying required. Where pests known to exist, township commissioners to be appointed. Powers, duties, compensation.

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- 4323** General law to prevent contagious diseases. Where prevalent, township commissioners to be appointed. Penalties.

Mich. 109, 4 My

- 4324** **Yellows. Black knot.** Agents of commissioner of agriculture for investigating shall draw pay not over 30 days yearly. Extension. How appointed.

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- 4325** Audit and collection from town by agent of expense for destruction of infected trees. Becomes lien on premises.

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- 4326** **Miscellaneous.** Submitting constitutional amendment exempting fruit and nut trees from taxation for four years after planting in orchard, form, and grape-vines for three years after vineyard form. (*Adopted Nov. 6, 1894*)

Cal. J. R. 21, 3 Mr ('93)

- 4327** Fruit trees shall not be taxed before four years after being transplanted. (§ 3)

Wash. 176, 23 Mr

- 4328** Nursery stock. Penalties for misrepresentation as to character, name, or age.

Wash. 104, 20 Mr

- 4329** Viticultural commissioners. Powers and duties transferred to University of California.

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- 4330** Number, size, and distribution of annual reports of state horticultural society. Special contract for printing.

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- 4331** Trespassing in vineyards, orchards, and gardens. Penalties.

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- 4332** Cranberries. Water may be taken from any meandered lake or stream on certain conditions.

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- 4333** **Relief of drought sufferers.** \$50,000 appropriated. How distributed.

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- 4338** Counties and townships may use sinking fund moneys to furnish on notes payable in one and two years. **Neb.** 55, 30 Mr
- 4339** Loan by counties; lien on crops. Townships may act if county fails. **S. D.** 167, 16 F
- 4340** Appropriation for seed-grain loans. **Minn.** 194, 8 Mr
- 4341** Providing for single year 1895 that notes for seed-grain may be lien on crops. Form. **Neb.** 41, 20 Mr
- 4342 Fire sufferers.** Appropriation for seed-grain, and potatoes to fire sufferers of 1894. **Wis.** 146, 8 Ap
- 4343** Appropriation for furnishing grass-seed to persons suffering from forest fire. **Minn.** 193, 19 Mr
- 4344 Mixed oats.** Misdemeanor to sell for seed when mixed with certain grass-seeds. **Ala.** 100, 14 D ('94)
- 4345 Maple sugar association.** Annual appropriation \$500. Shall hold meetings, make reports, and advertise industry. **Vt.** 144, 15 N ('94)
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- 4347** General law. One stock commissioner from each county accepting law. Board to form rules for prevention of theft and disease, regulating branding, transportation, etc. Inspectors. Tax on stock for expenses. **Wash.** 46, 11 Mr
- 4348** Horse breeding and racing. Incorporation law for associations. Application to existing associations. State racing commission created. Regulation of races; licenses. Five per cent tax on gross receipts. **N. Y.** 570, 9 My

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- 4349 Veterinary practice.** General law regulating. State board of examiners created. Qualifications, examinations, licenses, fees. **Pa.** 55, 16 My  
**N. Y.** 860, 1 Je  
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- 4385 In cities and towns. Notice to owner. If known to belong outside town, stock to be driven out of limits. Ark. 137, 20 Ap
- 4386 Unlawful to drive from range into stock-law districts with intention to secure poundage. Lower poundage rates for non-residents. N. C. 141, 5 Mr
- 4387 Impounding hogs permitted only in municipalities over 500 population. Fla. 28, 17 My
- 4388 Damages for taking up sheep same as for swine. Mo. (p. 40) 8 Ap

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- 4389 Damages by dogs. Dogs proved to have committed damage shall be killed. Ct. 204, 22 Je
- 4390 Unlawful to permit rabid dog or one bitten by rabid dog to run loose for six months. Ala. 373, 16 F
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- 4392 When officers fail to pay, party may recover by action against town. Vt. 118, 15 N ('94)
- 4393 Recoverable by *action of trespass*. Me 115, 20 Mr
- 4394 Shipment of live-stock. Amending law of inspection to prevent shipping stock belonging to others. Ari. 54, 21 Mr
- 4395 Inspection law applies only to counties where stock is permitted to run at large entire year. S. D. 172, 12 Mr
- 4396 Ranging stock. Brands. General law. Adoption and record of brands required for all stock. Sale of branded animals. Penalties for fraud. N. M. 6, 21 F
- 4397 All droves of stock must be branded. County auditor and sheriff to enforce law. N. D. 50, 14 Mr
- 4398 Brands to be recorded with county clerk in 1895, in 1900 and every tenth year thereafter. Wyo. 23, 7 F
- 4399 Unlawful, excepting for butcher with license, to sell or kill for own use beef or veal without exhibiting hide with brand. Col. 81, 20 Mr
- 4400 Amending law prohibiting altering or defacing marks and brands. Mont. Pen. code, § 648, 6 Mr
- 4401 Notice of intention to round up shall be published four weeks. S. D. 171, 12 Mr
- 4402 Miscellaneous. Persons selling live-stock under false pedigree liable for double price. Wash. 137, 20 Mr

- 4403** Unlawful to expose poison so as to be likely to be eaten by domestic animals. Provisions. **Mich.** 145, 16 My
- 4404** Cities having waterworks shall provide watering troughs. Penalty for watering infected stock. **N. D.** 48, 19 Mr
- 4405** Dehorning cattle. Permitting. **Ala.** 374, 16 F
- 4406** Penalty for driving another's cattle over 10 miles without consent. **Fla.** 29, 1 Je
- 4407** Penalty for stealing cattle, one to 10 years imprisonment. **Neb.** 77, 8 Ap.
- 4408** **Sheep raising.** License tax required. Rates according to number. Penalty for evading law. **Nev.** 57, 12 Mr
- 4409** **Poultry associations.** State board of agriculture may allow money from state bounty, for premium lists. **Mass.** 351, 2 My

### Dairy products

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- 4410** General law. Sale of skimmed or unwholesome milk. Marking quality of cheese. Imitations. Dairy commissioner to be appointed; deputies; inspection and analysis. **Wash.** 45, 11 Mr
- 4411** Establishing dairy bureau, to continue two years. **Cal.** 38, 9 Mr
- 4412** State dairy commissioner to be appointed. Powers. Imitations. Stamping of cheese as to quality. Who may enforce dairy laws. **Col.** 19, 1 Ap
- 4413** Dairy commissioners may use appropriated funds for enforcing laws. Salary paid from same. Accounts. Manner of paying bills. **N. J.** 418, 13 Je
- 4414** One half of fines for adulteration to go to county; one half to *state dairy commissioner* [person prosecuting]. **Pa.** 234, 26 Je
- 4415** Annual appropriation to agricultural college for investigating bacteria of milk, butter and cheese. **Ct.** 226, 26 Je
- 4416** **Imitation butter and cheese.** General law. Definition. Penalties for unlawful manufacture, sale or transportation. Manner of marking when for sale, or offered for use by hotel-keepers, etc. **Wis.** 30, 12 Mr  
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- 4417** Amending general law. **Ia.** 46, 24 Ap ('94)
- 4418** Prohibiting manufacture or sale. State to furnish uniform stencils for marking cheese. **Mich.** 193, 22 My

- 4419** Not to be used in charitable and penal institutions receiving aid from state. **Cal.** 38, 9 Mr
- 4420** Imitation butter. Penalty for manufacture or sale, except of oleomargarine properly labeled as to character.  
**Mo.** (p. 26) 19 Ap  
**N. J.** 332, 25 Mr  
**Ala.** 408, 18 F  
**Tenn.** 101, 10 Ap  
**Del.** 209, 8 My
- 4421** Shall be labeled "oleomargarine" or "butterine," giving chemical ingredients and proportions. **N. C.** 106, 28 F
- 4422** Amending law. Use by hotels and boarding houses. Penalties. **N. H.** 115, 29 Mr
- 4423** One third of fines go to complainant. **Me.** 143, 26 Mr
- 4424** Unlawful to take orders for future delivery, if unlabeled.  
**Ct.** 32, 28 Mr  
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- 4425** Creameries. Official testing of standards for value of milk, and examination of competency of employees using same. Penalty for using sulphuric acid under required gravity.  
**Me.** 169, 27 Mr
- 4426** Only accurate tests shall be used. Standard tubes shall be obtained of dairy commissioner. **Ia.** 47, 24 Ap ('94)
- 4427** Milk containing four per cent of butter fat, standard for paying basis. **Vt.** 113, 27 N ('94)
- 4428** Dairy commissioners may inspect, seize unlawful substances and require cleanliness. **Wis.** 257, 17 Ap
- 4429** Sale of milk. State board of health may prohibit, when milk contaminated by exhalations, etc. of persons with contagious diseases. **N. J.** 374, 28 Mr
- 4430** Cities may provide for inspection of milk, dairies and herds, and enforce orders. Licenses. **Minn.** 203, 26 Ap
- 4431** Forbidding use of acids for preservation. **Pa.** 236, 26 Je  
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- 4432** Adulterated milk. Definition. **Ct.** 245, 28 Je  
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- 4433** Before milk containers are returned by rail or boat they must be emptied, washed and aired. **Minn.** 202, 25 Ap
- 4434** Dairymen's association. Incorporation. **Mich.** 100, 26 Ap
- 4435** Dairymen's institutes. State association may hold. Annual appropriation \$1,000. **Mich.** 249, 1 Je

**Forestry***(See also Industries—Logging)*

- 4436** Fisheries, game and forestry commissioners. Consolidating fisheries and forestry commissions and combining all laws relating thereto, with amendments. **N. Y.** 395, 25 Ap
- 4437** Commissioner of forestry. Permanent office created. To protect and extend forests, secure statistics, etc. **Pa.** 8, 13 Mr
- 4438** Forest commission authorized to purchase land within boundaries of forest preserve. **N. Y.** 561, 8 Mr
- 4439** Forest fires. General law for prevention. **Minn.** 196, 18 Ap  
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- 4440** Appointment of special fire wardens where no town organization. Division of expense between owners and county.  
**N. H.** 110, 29 Mr

**Game and fish**

- 4441** General law for preservation.  
**Wyo.** 98, 20 F  
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- 4442** General law (first in state). **Fla.** 20, 1 Je  
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- 4443** Miscellaneous amendments to law. **Minn.** 115, 8 Ap  
**N. Y.** 974, 7 Je  
**Cal.** 202, 27 Mr  
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**N. J.** 224, 22 Mr
- 4444** Consolidating fisheries and game and forestry commissions and combining all laws relating thereto, with amendments.  
**N. Y.** 395, 25 Ap
- 4445** Amending law. Fish commissioners changed to inland fish and game commissioners. Power to make and enforce close times and other rules for localities. Inland and shore wardens to be appointed. **Me.** 104, 18 Mr
- 4446** Commission of fish and game created instead of fish commission. Powers and duties. Special protectors. **Ct.** 46, 30 Ap



**4447 Fish and game wardens.** One may be appointed by supervisors in each county to enforce laws. Salaries.

Cal. 165, 26 Mr

**4448** Appointments and removals may be made in any town by fish and game commissioners if necessary. Vt. 108, 27 N ('94)

**4449 Fines.** Amending law as to disposition. Me. 167, 27 Mr

**4450 Guides.** In service of persons unlawfully hunting or fishing equally subject to penalties. Me. 82, 12 Mr

### Game

**4451** State game commission of three established. Reports. Protectors to be appointed. Pa. 187, 25 Je

**4452** Commissioners of inland fisheries authorized to propagate birds and animals. Mass. 56, 15 F

**4453** Rabbits, partridges, pheasants and quail may be killed only Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. Del. 192, 30 Ap

**4454** Shipment of deer and turkey unlawful. Mo. (p. 184) 8 Ap

**4455** Non-resident hunters from states having restricting laws on such hunters must pay \$25 annual license fee. Minn. 207, 25 Ap

**4456 Game animals.** Changing close time for deer, elk, mountain goats, etc. Wash. 107, 20 Mr  
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Nev. 25, 2 Mr
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N. H. 96, 28 Mr
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- 4481 Sea and shore fisheries. Defining duties of commissioners and wardens. Reports. **Me.** 127, 21 Mr
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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1894-1895

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	Adopted	Rejected	Proposed		Adopted	Rejected	Proposed
Alabama .....		362		Minnesota .....	1413		376
Arkansas .....	2664	1578					686
California .....	266	876	680				7 7
	645	1365	811				1442
	693	2726	1006				1741
	1302						2867
	1405						3609
	2784			Mississippi .....			656
	2871			Missouri .....		2873	307
Colorado .....	678	1201	1202			3267	1620
		1564					2050
Connecticut .....		869	695				2727
		877	809				3045
		2676	870	Montana .....			688
Delaware .....		20		Nebraska .....			375
Florida .....	377		665				811
	689		893				2040
	2573		2077				2044
			2116				2045
			3610				2329
Georgia .....	3385	865	270				2680
		2048					2683
Idaho .....			274				2872
			680				3782
Illinois .....			862	Nevada .....			681
Indiana .....			810	North Dakota .....		3455	
			2046	Ohio .....		873	
Iowa .....			80			1269	
Kansas .....		679		Oregon* .....		646	394
Louisiana .....			217			676	643
			692			706	681
			892				1530
			1224				2049
			1358				4263
			1523	Rhode Island .....		868	
			1531			874	
			1546			881	
			2042			2677	
			2087	South Dakota .....			80
			2102				518
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			2759				1533
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## Constitutional conventions and new constitutions

**New York** held a convention at Albany beginning May 8 and closing September 29, 1894. Besides the main body of the amendments voted on as a whole, two separate propositions were submitted to the people at the election November 6, 1894, one fixing the legislative apportionment and one authorizing further improvement of the state canals. All three propositions were adopted.

**South Carolina** held a convention beginning September 10 and closing December 4, 1895. There being no provision in the previous constitution regarding the submission of a new constitution to popular vote, the convention declared the constitution drawn up by them to be in force without such vote.

**Delaware** voted in November 1894 to call a convention to revise her constitution. It will meet December 1, 1896. (See Laws of Delaware, 1895, ch. 183.)

**New Hampshire**, whose constitution requires the submission to popular vote every seven years of the question whether a convention shall be called, rejected the proposition November 6, 1894. (See Laws of 1893, ch. 120.)

**Minnesota** will vote November 3, 1896, on the question of holding a convention, which was submitted by ch. 1 of the Laws of 1895.

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They appropriate annually an academic fund of \$1,500,000, part for buying books and apparatus for academies and high schools, raising an equal amount for the same purpose, and therefore a burden on the basis of attendance and the results of instruction as shown by satisfactory completion of prescribed courses for which the regents' examinations afford the official test. Each school of academic grade also receives \$100 yearly. The regents also expend annually \$25,000 for the benefit of free public libraries.

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This index is printed at the end of the year in order that legislators, state officers and others may know at a glance what laws have been passed by states on any subject, without going to the library to consult the manuscript index. In most cases the laws are briefly summarized as well as cited, so that frequently consultation of the laws themselves is unnecessary. The aim is to give as far as possible a concise comparative view of current state legislation on all subjects except those of purely local interest. Such a summary is of course impracticable with general laws having many regulations or minor amendments. This annual bulletin should contribute materially to advancing standards of legislation and promoting uniformity, as it enables legislators with a minimum of labor to utilize the experience of other states which have recently been working on similar problems.

The references in the present bulletin cover 14 states. They include all the legislative sessions held in 1896 except those of Georgia and Vermont, held in the last quarter; together with the Georgia session held in the last quarter of 1895.

An unusually large number of important constitutional amendments were voted upon by the people in 1896, and information as to their adoption or rejection has been obtained from the secretaries of state. The amendments are placed in the summary under their proper subject-heads, but on page 408 a separate table, arranged by states and referring to the marginal numbers, is added.

## Explanations

**These must be carefully read to understand the bulletin.**

The bulletin consists of two parts: summary and index.

The summary is classified under the general heads shown in the table of contents on the cover and in greater detail on page 317. More comprehensive laws are regularly put first under the headings, and in ascertaining what legislation has been passed concerning subordinate matters under the general subject, it is necessary to refer also to the more inclusive entries. Cross references must also be observed.

The index is an alphabetic list of all the specific topics contained in the summary, and refers to each entry by its marginal number. It is necessarily very condensed.

*New* legislation only is included; and when this is in the form of amendments, only those clauses which add to, or materially change old enactments are cited. In case some part of the former law, still retained, is necessary for clearness, it is printed in ordinary type and new matter in *italics*.

Citations, as a rule, are made by state, number of chapter, and date of approval. In Ohio and Rhode Island, where the governor's approval is not necessary, the date of final passage by the legislature is given. In the case of bills which are passed over the



governor's veto or become laws without his signature by expiration of time, the date of such passage or expiration is given. The laws of Ohio and Georgia are without chapter numbers, and references are to page numbers.

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- 215 To be by a *judge of election designated by other judges* [formerly by special constable]. **Va.** 700, 4 Mr
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- 217 McTammany ballot machine may be used in all elections. State to supply towns free; restricted to 50 machines for 1896. **Mass.** 498, 5 Je
- 218 Myers ballot machine; towns may adopt [formerly on authority of county supervisors] for all elections. Preparation of machines. **N. Y.** 163, 30 Mr
- 219 Constitutional amendment allowing voting to be by other means than ballot, if secrecy be preserved.  
*Adopted by people, 1896.* **Cal. J. Res.** 8, 20 F '95  
*Rejected by people, 1896.* **Neb.** 114, 29 Mr '95
- 220 **Corrupt practices. Frauds.** Definitions and penalties. Candidates and committees to report expenses. **Utah** 56, 19 Mr
- 221 Limitation and reports of expenses of candidates for nomination or election. Reports of political committees. **O.** p. 123, 8 Ap
- 222 Unlawful to solicit money from, or seek to sell tickets, etc., to candidates. **N. J.** 173, 14 Ap
- 223 Electioneering and use of posters near polls; act amended. **N. Y.** 549, 12 My
- 224 Penalties on election officers for violating law. Issuance or acceptance of illegal registration certificate. **S. C.** 105, 9 Mr
- 225 **Special classes of elections.** Presidential electors. Election; meetings and choice of candidates. **Utah** 57, 19 Mr
- 226 Manner of preparing official ballot for presidential electors. **Va.** 700, 4 Mr
- 227 Canvass and certificate of election of U. S. representatives. **Utah** 47, 13 Mr
- 228 In state or local elections on any question submitted, majority of those voting on question sufficient. **N. J.** 80, 24 Mr
- 229 Official ballots not required in county or city elections where no party nominations are made. **Va.** 700, 4 Mr



- 230 Constitutional amendment that parochial elections shall be on same day as general elections. *Rejected by people*, 1896. La. 192, '94
- 231 City elections in cities over 100,000 held in April. N. J. 114, 26 Mr
- 232 Registration of voters and canvass of votes in charter elections of cities over 40,000. N. J. 3, 19 F

### Law-making, Legislature

(See also appendix on Constitutional amendments, p. 408; powers of legislature, 604-610; 642, 901, 927)

- 233 Constitutional amendments. Proposed amendment allowing legislature to propose amendments to same article as often as once in *two* [formerly 4] years and as many as *three* [formerly 1] amendments at a session. *Rejected by people*, 1896. Ill. p. 331, '95
- 234 Legislature and officers. Submitting constitutional amendment requiring *biennial election* [now annual] of legislature. *Rejected by people*, 1896. Mass. Res. 71, 17 Ap
- 235 Submitting to next legislature amendment increasing membership of lower house to 115 [now 100] and changing provisions as to apportionment. Ia. J. Res. 9
- 236 Apportionment of members of state legislature. Ia. 125, 126, 2 My
- 237 Clerks and their assistants given same immunities as to arrest and civil suits as members. Va. 86, 18 Ja
- 238 Compensation of chaplains of legislature. Ia. 97, 24 Mr
- 239 Readings of bills. Submitting constitutional amendment that first reading must be by title only unless one third of members desire sections, but that last reading must be by sections [formerly all three by sections except by two-thirds vote]. *Adopted (?) by people*, 1896. Fla. J. Res. 2, 30 My '95
- 240 Submitting to people constitutional amendment allowing revisions of statutes to be read as legislature may prescribe. *Rejected*, 1896. La. 192, '94
- 241 Private bills. To be printed under supervision and on terms secured by superintendent of printing, but at expense of applicant. Va. 293, 12 F
- 242 Notice of introduction of bills regarding bridges over navigable waters to be published five days in newspapers. N. J. 55, 18 Mr
- 243 Lobbying. Counsel or agent must file written authority from principal. Mass. 342, 28 Ap
- 244 Uniform legislation. Commission established permanently to co-operate with other states. B. I. 352, 15 My
- 245 Appointment of commissioners. Md. 264, 2 Ap  
Va. 744, 4 Mr

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| 246 | Consolidation and revision of laws. Commission created.  | Mass. Res. 87, 28 Ap<br>Utah 85, 3 Ap |
| 247 | Establishing permanent office of code commissioner. Statutes to be revised in 1901 and every 10 years.                 | S. C. 1, 7 F                          |
| 248 | Adoption of code and provision for publication.  | Ga. p. 98, 6 D '95                    |
| 249 | Codes prepared by official revisers have also been published by North Dakota, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Washington. |                                       |
| 250 | Publication of laws. Use of "that" or other prefixes before sections forbidden. Chapters to have Arabic numerals.      | N. J. 1, 4 F                          |
| 251 | Amending law as to distribution of slips of session laws to local officers.  | N. Y. 259, 15 Ap                      |
|     | Legislative printing and documents (See also Supreme court reports, 616)   |                                       |
| 252 | Changing maximum rates for printing.   | S. C. 87, 9 Mr                        |
| 253 | Adjusting dates of state reports and printing to session of legislature beginning January.                             | S. C. 89, 9 Mr                        |
| 254 | Providing for reduction of length of reports and for printing as cheaply as possible.                                  | S. C. 88, 9 Mr                        |
| 255 | Illustrations not to be used except by approval of secretary of the commonwealth.                                      | Mass. 258, 11 Ap                      |
| 256 | Regulating distribution of documents by secretary of state.  | Utah 61, 23 Mr                        |
| 257 | Distribution and exchange of documents by state library.   | O. p. 291, 22 Ap                      |

# Labor

(See also Exemptions, 1505; Mechanics' liens, 520; Actions for debt, 774; Convict labor, 1204  
Railways, 1301; Mines, 1437)

- 258 Bureau of labor statistics. Deputy to be appointed. Summoning of witnesses. Entering factories on complaint or to obtain information. Annual report required of factories. Ia. 86, 14 Ap**

## Employment. Wages. Relations to capital

- 259 **Free employment bureaus.** Commissioner of labor statistics to establish in New York city. N. Y. 982, 28 My
- 260 **Employers' liability.** General provisions as to liability for personal injury due to negligence extended to employers. Who may bring suit. Miss. 86, 23 Mr
- 261 **Liability for injuries through fellow-servants** extended to *all corporations* [formerly only railroads]. Distribution of damages to relatives. Miss. 87, 11 Mr

- 262** Definition of fellow-servants. Any person having superintendence or authority to direct is vice-principal. Person engaged in another department not a fellow-servant. Utah 24, 21 F
- 263** Contracts exempting master from liability to servant for negligence of master or other servant, are void. Ga. p. 97, 16 D '95
- 264** Blacklisting. Defining and prohibiting. Utah 6, 3 F
- 265** Alien labor. U. S. citizens to be preferred on state and local public works. Mass. 494, 5 Je
- 266** Board of arbitration. Established. Investigation of strikes, etc., and public report, on application of one party or on initiative of board. When decision binding; appeals. Utah 62, 24 Mr
- 267** Extending powers. To investigate on petition of one party or on its own initiative, and publish report as to responsibility. O. p. 324, 27 Ap
- 268** Wages. Bi-weekly payment required of all manufacturing establishments. No contract to avoid. N. J. 179, 16 Ap
- 269** Weekly payment required of all contractors. Mass. 334, 28 Ap
- 270** Prohibiting contracts exempting from weekly payment. Mass. 241, 6 Ap
- 271** Special rights of wages. Preferred claim in case of insolvency of person, firm or corporation. Utah 49, 13 Mr
- 272** Personal property of employer not to be taken on execution till wages due employees, not exceeding *two* [formerly one] months wages, are paid. N. J. 27, 9 Mr
- 273** Special rights in insolvency of employer extended to salesmen. Md. 184, 2 Ap
- 274** In suits for wages plaintiff to be allowed attorney's fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10. Utah 40, 7 Mr

### Protection. Health and safety

- 275** Factory inspection. 29 [formerly 24] deputy inspectors. Increased penalties for violation of law. N. Y. 991, 29 My
- 276** Children and women. Employment in mercantile establishments. Not over 10 hours a day for minors. No children under 14, except in school vacations. Toilet-rooms. Seats for women. Employment in basements. Penalties. N. Y. 384, 23 Ap
- 277** Children in manufacturing establishments. Certificate from board of health necessary when child under 14. School attendance. Work during vacations, and other regulations. N. Y. 991, 29 My
- 278** Seats for female employees required in mercantile establishments. Md. 147, 2 Ap

- 279 **Factories.** Water-closets must secure absolute privacy.  
N. J. 172, 14 Ap
- 280 **Blowers required on dust-creating machinery — emery wheels, etc.**  
O. p. 186, 17 Ap
- 281 **No traversing carriage shall pass within a foot of a pillar or fixed structure in cotton factory.** • Mass. 343, 28 Ap
- 282 **Brickyards.** Overwork or work before 7 a. m. allowed by contract and for pay. N. Y. 789, 20 My
- 283 **Factories and sweat-shops.** In Baltimore not to use oil or gasoline for light or heat; to have fire-escapes. Md. 364, 4 Ap
- 284 **Bakeries and confectioneries.** Hours of labor — not over 60 per week. Regulating sanitation. Health of employees.  
O. p. 393, 27 Ap  
N. J. 181, 16 Ap  
Mass. 418, 19 My
- 285 **Act for regulation and inspection (1895) amended.**  
N. Y. 672, 14 My
- 286 **City council of Baltimore may regulate and inspect.** Md. 273, 2 Ap
- 287 **Sweat-shops. Tenement-house labor.** Prohibiting manufacture of clothing, tobacco, etc., in rooms used for family purposes. Requirements as to air-space, water-closets, etc., for shops where such goods are made. O. p. 317, 27 Ap
- 288 **Factory inspectors to report contagious diseases or unwholesome goods to boards of health.** N. Y. 991, 29 My
- 289 **Penalty for allowing goods to be made up in sweat-shops, with reasonable means of knowledge [formerly knowingly].**  
Md. 467, 4 Ap

## Corporations

(See also Taxation corporations, 413; Insurance, 1242; Transportation, 1288; Light and water 993; etc.)

### General

- 290 **General laws.** General revision and amendment. Utah 87, 4 Ap  
N. J. 185, 21 Ap
- 291 **General incorporation law. Fees.** S. C. 45, 9 Mr
- 292 **Fees of secretary of state for filing papers.** Mass. 523, 9 Je
- 293 **Name and office.** Banking, insurance or transportation corporations may change. Procedure; fee. Ga. p. 52, 13 D '95
- 294 **Name not to be so similar to existing corporation as to mislead.**  
O. p. 320, 27 Ap
- 295 **Change of place authorized. Procedure.** N. Y. 929, 27 My

- 296 **Officers.** Officers and directors need not live in particular county.  
N. J. 64, 19 Mr
- 297 Court may fix number of directors at three if capital not over \$10,000.  
Va. 4, 14 D '95
- 298 **Treasurers' bonds** may be executed by surety companies.  
Mass. 346, 28 Ap
- 299 **Capital stock.** Amendment to constitution to limit to face value of stock. *Rejected by people*, 1896. Cal. Res. 18, 9 Mr '95
- 300 Procedure to compel payment of unpaid stock subscriptions.  
Va. 22, 19 D '95
- 301 Procedure to secure new certificate when certificate has been lost seven years or more.  
Va. 34, 9 Ja
- 302 Notice of use as collateral; to be considered in law as transferred on books. Not subject to assessment by corporation when so used.  
Ia. 81, 14 Ap
- 303 **Consolidation.** Merging when one corporation owns all stock of another.  
N. Y. 932, 27 My
- 304 **Reports.** Expense of investigation on failure to report to be borne by corporation.  
N. J. 188, 21 Ap
- 305 **Foreign corporations.** (*See also* 352) Stockholders of corporations hereafter admitted, liable as those of domestic corporations. Improper payment of capital.  
Mass. 391, 12 My
- 306 **Dissolution.** Authorizing voluntary dissolution except of banks, insurance or railway companies. Procedure. N. Y. 932, 27 My
- 307 In case of equal division of trustees of stockholders for and against a course of action.  
N. Y. 569, 12 My
- 308 **Insolvent corporations.** Same provisions as to fraudulent conveyances and preferences as for natural persons. Md. 349, 4 Ap
- 309 **Receivers.** Place of application for appointment. Applications by attorney-general.  
N. Y. 282, 17 Ap
- 310 Surety companies may sign bonds. Sureties shall be notified of accounting of receiver.  
N. Y. 94, 11 Mr
- 311 Appeals from orders allowing payment of counsel and attorney fees to receivers of certain corporations. N. Y. 139, 27 Mr
- 312 **Manufacturing corporations.** Dissolution on petition of one fifth of stockholders in certain cases. O. p. 138, 10 Ap

### Corporations not for profit

(*See also* Private educational institutions, 142; Fraternal societies, 1257; Charities, 1157, 1189; Agricultural societies, 1443)

- 313 **Membership corporations generally.** Authorizing and regulating consolidation of educational, charitable and other non-stock corporations.  
Md. 410, 4 Ap

- 314 Limit of property of corporation under special charter same as if under general law, \$500,000. Mass. 96, 15 F
- 315 Procedure for sale of real estate of charitable and religious societies. O. p. 397, 27 Ap
- 316 Misdemeanor to wear G. A. R. or secret society badges unauthorized. Ky. 10, 17 Mr
- 317 Political clubs. Directors exempt from certain requirements of corporations. N. Y. 542, 11 My
- 318 Religious corporations. Amending law in relation to consolidation of churches. N. Y. 56, 29 F
- 319 Special police for religious meetings must be appointed on application of conductor. Va. 523, 28 F
- 320 Presbyterian; amending law as to incorporation. N. Y. 190, 1 Ap
- 321 Baptist; general provisions for incorporation. N. Y. 336, 21 Ap
- 322 Methodist; incorporating the national general conference. Md. 192, 2 Ap
- 323 Camp-meetings; prohibiting carrying on business at or near. Special police may be appointed. Va. 466, 24 F

### Banking and loan institutions

(See also Taxation, 420; Married women, 502)

- 324 State bank examiner. Office established. Duties. S. C. 48, 9 Mr
- Banks—general** (including banks of deposit and provisions applying both to them and following classes)
- 325 Deposit required of foreign banking and building-loan institutions. N. Y. 452, 9 My
- 326 Capital. Only \$15,000 [formerly \$25,000] must be paid in, and \$25,000 [formerly \$50,000] subscribed before doing business. Ga. p. 54, 14 D '95
- 327 Procedure to increase or decrease capital. Ga. p. 56, 16 D '95
- 328 Mode of making up impaired capital. Ga. p. 58, 16 D '95
- 329 Bank notes may be issued regardless of capital, on depositing double amount in U. S. or Georgia bonds. Ga. p. 59, 16 D '95
- 330 Loans; extending limit on collateral security. N. Y. 452, 9 My
- 331 Insolvent banks; attorney-general to apply for receiver; duties. Ga. p. 58, 16 D '95
- 332 Unclaimed funds paid to state by receiver to be held as special deposit, but income to be used by state. R. I. 399, 28 My

- 333 Savings banks. Number of trustees may be increased. N. Y. 453, 9 My
- 334 Penalty for neglect to make or for false reports. Mass. 327, 27 Ap
- 335 Savings and cooperative banks; bonds of treasurers may be given by surety companies. Mass. 361, 2 My
- 336 Safe deposit, loan and trust companies. May not give security for deposits. Must set aside guaranty fund of 25 per cent of capital. Certain powers only after authority by savings bank commissioners. Mass. 423, 21 My
- 337 Trust and guaranty companies; additional deposit with state if doing guaranty business. Md. 160, 2 Ap
- 338 Required capital of trust companies reduced to \$25,000 [formerly \$50,000] in counties under 25,000 population. Ky. 31, 21 Mr
- 339 Trust companies; oath of office required of directors. Form. N. Y. 452, 9 My
- 340 Mortgage, loan and investment companies. General incorporation law. N. Y. 452, 9 My
- 341 Certain exceptions to restrictions as to land ownership in favor of loan companies not to apply to companies charging over 8 per cent interest. Ga. p. 24, 13 D '95
- 342 Building-loan associations. General law regulating. Examination by state auditor annually. Report. Foreign associations. La. 85, 7 Ap
- 343 Surplus funds invested as those of savings banks. N. Y. 452, 9 My
- 344 Minors may hold stock independently. Restrictions. La. 83, 9 Jl
- 345 Foreign associations to designate agent for service of process in each county where doing business. Miss. 57, 9 Mr
- 346 Cooperative banks. Investment of surplus funds. Mass. 277, 13 Ap
- 347 Shares forfeited by default to be held for owner at value at time of forfeiture [formerly at time of first default]. Mass. 285, 14 Ap
- 348 Foreign; not hereafter to be admitted to state unless now established. Mass. 286, 14 Ap

### Trusts and combinations

(See also Insurance, 424, 1263)

- 349 Pools and trusts. Definitions and penalties. Contracts void. Corporations participating forfeit franchise. Liability to person injured. Utah 39, 9 Mr
- 350 Act prohibiting made more stringent. Actions by attorney-general directed. Witnesses not excused from incriminating answers. N. Y. 267, 15 Ap  
N. Y. 963, 28 My

- 351 Person producing or owning commodity whose price is affected by combination may recover \$500 besides damages. *Miss.* 89, 11 Mr
- 352 Submitting constitutional amendment to prohibit trusts and combinations. *Adopted by people, 1896. See note c, p. 408.*  
S. D. 37, '95

## Finance

### State finance

**State taxes.** For general provisions see Taxation. See also Education, 135, 140; Canals, 1351

- 353 State debt. Various bond issues authorized. *Utah* 77, 2 Ap  
Mass. 466, 472, 481, 4 Je; 531, 535, 9 Je
- 354 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing loan of \$1,200,000 for outstanding floating debt. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
Col. 65, 8 Ap '95
- 355 No bond may be paid or funded more than 20 years after maturity.  
S. C. 72, 25 F
- 356 Bonds already paid to be destroyed. *Miss.* 41, 10 Mr
- 357 Accounting. Deposit. Miscellaneous. Current state expenses may be met by selling "tax assignment" negotiable orders, making given amount of taxes due state from any city or town payable to bearer. *R. I.* 303, 31 Ja
- 358 Debts due state preferred claims against estates of decedents.  
Va. 252, 6 F
- 359 Jurisdiction of appeals from board of claims. *N. Y.* 451, 9 My
- 360 State depositories; governor may revoke designation on failure to contract to pay interest. *Ga.* p. 22, 14 D '95
- 361 Gifts or devises may be accepted and managed according to prescribed conditions. *Ia.* 66, 19 Mr
- 362 State lands. (*See also Veterans, 1031*) General law. State board created. Settlement and sale. Timber. Leases. Investment of funds. *Utah* 80, 2 Ap
- 363 Letters patent to be recorded by secretary of state.  
N. Y. 517, 11 My
- 364 State land-office; hours 9 to 4. Commissioner to take necessary oaths free of charge. *Miss.* 50, 19 Mr
- 365 Escheated lands; secretary of state to have charge. Regulating sale. *S. C.* 76, 9 Mr
- 366 Where title to land bought of state fails, purchaser may select equal amount of land elsewhere. *Miss.* 46, 18 Mr



**Taxation — general**

(Chiefly relating to general property taxes. See also School taxes, 97; Local taxes,<sup>a</sup> 452; Road taxes, 1058, 1072; Fertilizers, 1460)

- 367 **General laws.** Consolidation of all laws. N. Y. 908, 27 My
- 368 **Introducing listing system. Equalization. Mortgages, stocks and bonds taxed according to interest thereon. Corporation taxes additional.** Md. 120, 27 Mr
- 369 **General revenue act. Corporations how assessed.** Utah 129, 5 Ap
- 370 **Commission to report on improvements of system.**  
Mass. Res. 111, 4 Je
- 371 **Assessors and assessment.** Pay of township board of commissioners when acting as assessors. S. C. 30, 9 Mr
- 372 **Taxpayers' lists shall be kept secret.** Md. 142, 30 Mr
- 373 **Rejection of non-residents' taxes by state comptroller for imperfect description; act amended.** N. Y. 951, 28 My
- 374 **Cities over 100,000; on petition taxes, assessments or water rates on any property shall be apportioned among subdivisions of such property.** N. J. 118, 26 Mr
- 375 **Assessment — personal property.** Assessment may be made any time after January 1, and shall be as of date of assessment.  
Utah 10, 12 F
- 376 **Commissioner in chancery to be designated to ascertain personal property under fiduciaries and courts, when taxable, and report for assessment.** Va. 705, 4 Mr
- 377 **Government currency to be assessed.** Ia. 31, 14 Ap
- 378 **Bonds and stocks, if paying 6 per cent, to be assessed at 50 per cent of face value; if paying other rates, tax in exact proportion.** Md. 120, 27 Mr
- 379 **— Amended; shall be assessed at actual value; rate of local taxation shall be 30 cents on \$100.** Md. 143, 30 Mr
- 380 **Corporations may agree to pay taxes on bonds and mortgages issued or made by them.** Md. 140, 30 Mr
- 381 **Mortgages to pay 8 per cent on amount of interest. Covenants for payment by borrower void. Distribution of proceeds.**  
Md. 120, 27 Mr
- 382 **Bicycles assessed as vehicles.** Ia. 30, 14 Ap
- 383 **Collectors and collection.** Amending law as to duty and liability of sheriff or tax collector for uncollected taxes or failure to pay over moneys. Ky. 15, 17 Mr

<sup>a</sup> Under local taxes are placed only those laws which in the very strictest manner belong there, as limitations on rate, etc. Provisions for assessing and collecting general taxes in local bodies are placed in this division.

- 384 Amending procedure for recovery from delinquent county and city treasurers and their sureties. Va. 92, 21 Ja
- 385 Governor to suspend collectors from office when in default. La. 118, 9 Jl
- 386 Statement of accounts of county and city treasurers to be prepared by state auditor and posted in respective counties. Va. 209, 30 Ja; 697, 3 Mr
- 387 Discretion given county treasurer as to places of attendance for collection. S. C. 31, 7 F
- 388 Taxes prior to any other lien or incumbrance. Va. 220, 1 F
- 389 Receivers and assignees shall pay unpaid personal taxes out of personalty before any other claim. N. J. 127, 26 Mr
- 390 Non-resident taxes; repealing provision allowing payment to county auditor. Miss. 48, 18 Mr
- 391 Delinquent taxes. Tax sales. Taxes unpaid 12 months become assets of state subject to collection by sinking fund commissioners. S. C. 120, 26 Mr
- 392 Treasurers to make list before *July 1* [formerly June 15]. Va. 129, 23 Ja
- 393 City clerk to record papers relating to sale of land for taxes, assessments, etc. Sale of lands bought in by city. Notice to next of kin of person entitled to redeem. N. J. 134, 30 Mr
- 394 Timber on land where tax is unpaid may be sold, or land may be rented for one year. Va. 131, 23 Ja
- 395 Penalty on tax collector for selling land after taxes paid. Miss. 47, 20 F
- 396 Amending as to sale of lands bought in by state. Va. 179, 29 Ja
- 397 Under certain circumstances property bld in by state may be sold for any sum equal to face value of taxes due. La. 126, 9 Jl
- 398 Regulating sales for delinquent municipal taxes. La. 93, 9 Jl
- 399 Where property belonging to municipal corporation but not used for public purposes is delinquent in taxes, only use and occupancy, not fee, to be sold. S. C. 34, 9 Mr
- 400 Moneys in excess of tax due, if unclaimed two years, go to general county fund. Miss. 44, 23 Mr
- 401 Redemption. May be within *four* [formerly two] years. Utah 18, 17 F
- 402 Submitting to people constitutional amendment as to payment of penalty and taxes on redemption. *Rejected*, 1896. La. 192, '94
- 403 Equalization of taxes. County supervisors may appoint three commissioners for. Powers and duties. N. Y. 820, 21 My

- 404** County boards of equalization not to be paid over five days a year except when real estate to be equalized, then 10 days.  
S. C. 29, 25 F
- 405** Before increasing assessment of personalty, equalization board must give notice to person.  
O. p. 218, 21 Ap
- 406** Exemptions from general property tax. Reserved burial grounds not over half acre.  
Va. 178, 28 Ja
- 407** Crematories.  
Ia. 29, 14 Ap
- 408** Soldiers' monuments, parks and memorials.  
Md. 300, 2 Ap

### Special forms of taxation

- 409** Poll taxes. Lien upon real estate of person.  
Va. 380, 19 F
- 410** Collateral inheritance tax. Five per cent imposed. Collection.  
Va. 334, 14 F
- 411** Five per cent on all above \$1,000. Life and remainder estates.  
Ia. 28, 14 Ap
- 412** Distributive share under \$500 exempt.  
Mass. 108, 25 F

### Corporations

- 413** Incorporation fees. \$25 plus \$1 per \$1,000 of stock over \$10,000, but fees not to exceed \$350.  
Ia. 98, 10 Ap
- 414** Amending as to collection, and increase of capital.  
Va. 661, 3 Mr
- 415** Corporation taxes. State taxes at various rates on gross earnings of all transportation, safe deposit, trust, guaranty, electric, gas and fertilizer companies. Railroad tax graduated.  
Md. 120, 27 Mr
- 416** State tax one half per cent on gross earnings of lighting, water, pipe-line, street railway and railway companies.  
O. p. 79, 19 Mr
- 417** Constitutional amendment allowing special modes of taxing sleeping-car, telegraph, express, insurance, mining, booming and ship-building companies. Tax may be progressive, etc. *Adopted by people, 1896.*  
Minn. 7, 26 Ap '95
- 418** Forfeiture of charter for non-payment. Actions to enforce payment.  
N. J. 187, 21 Ap
- 419** When property of corporation sold by legal process, any unpaid taxes shall first be paid.  
Md. 407, 4 Ap
- 420** Bank shares. Amending as to rate, manner of assessing and collecting tax.  
Va. 669, 3 Mr
- 421** Tax a lien on stock wherever found, prior to any assignment or other claim.  
Va. 642, 3 Mr
- 422** Building-loan associations. Certain exempt from taxes.  
Md. 140, 30 Mr

- 423 Insurance companies. Tax one and one-half per cent on gross premiums, less any other taxes paid. Utah 97, 5 Ap
- 424 Companies making no additional charge because of "valued policy" law, and not connected with any combination to fix rates, pay two per cent tax on premiums in lieu of all other taxes, otherwise privilege tax of \$1,500. Miss. 58, 20 Mr
- 425 Penalty for placing insurance on property in state through offices outside, for evasion of tax. Va. 224, 5 F
- 426 Surety companies. To pay two per cent on premiums received. N. J. 219, 2 Je
- 427 Railroads. Assessment of rolling stock to be divided among counties according to miles of track. Md. 140, 30 Mr
- 428 Commissioner of railroads added to board for equalizing taxes. O. p. 72, 17 Mr
- 429 Act providing for taxation of lands granted by state or U. S., and not used for railway purposes. *Adopted by people on referendum, November 3, 1896.* Minn. 168, 19 Mr '95
- 430 Freight-line companies. One per cent tax on capital of companies operating freight cars. O. p. 89, 30 Mr
- 431 Express companies. Tax one per cent on gross receipts. Ia. 32, 14 Ap
- Business and privilege taxes. Licenses** (*See also* Liquor licenses, 29; various special licenses under subject, as Insurance agents, Medicine)
- 432 General schedule. Collection. Miss. 35, 14 Mr
- 433 Person increasing business to pay added tax only on increase. Miss. 37, 14 Mr
- 434 Council in cities over 100,000 may delegate power of granting licenses to a committee. N. J. 159, 9 Ap
- 435 Fees for issuing three months' licenses, 50 cents. Va. 662, 3 Mr
- 436 Commissioners of revenue to report licenses issued, on June 30 and December 31. Va. 688, 3 Mr
- 437 Peddlers' license. State license, general provisions. N. Y. 376, 22 Ap
- 438 State fee \$200, in addition to local fee of \$100 to \$350. Deposit. R. I. 326, 7 My
- 439 Increasing fees and restrictions. La. 78, 9 JI
- 440 Veterans to receive license free. N. Y. 371, 22 Ap
- 441 Right to free license extended to veterans of Indian and Mexican wars. Veterans must be residents of state. Ga. p. 19, 14 D '95

- 442 Farm produce; repealing requirement of permit for sale.  
N. J. 36, 12 Mr
- 443 Farm produce; municipalities may not require license.  
Va. 625, 3 Mr
- 444 Municipalities may not require license of persons selling meats raised by themselves, not in regular market. S. C. 43, 7 F
- 445 Photographers. License need be paid in only one county.  
Ga. p. 13, 16 D '95
- 446 Publishers. After paying license as such, exempt from tax as book agents.  
Va. 541, 29 F
- 447 Brokers. Changing rates and extending to other classes.  
Md. 144, 4 Ap
- 448 Boarding-houses. Amending law. Va. 850, 5 Mr
- 449 Taxes on deeds, etc. Fee of tax commissioners collected by clerk of court on recording deed. Va. 510, 27 F
- 450 Dog licenses. Societies for prevention of cruelty may license in cities, and kill if unlicensed. N. Y. 448, 7 My
- 451 May be fixed by permanent instead of annual resolution. Time of payment. Dog wardens. N. J. 156, 9 Ap

### Local finance <sup>a</sup>

- 452 Taxes. Maximum rates for municipalities of various sizes. Surplus of liquor revenue transferable to other funds.  
O. p. 312, 24 Ap
- 453 Submitting to people constitutional amendment that legislature may authorize levy of taxes based on income, licenses or franchises (1897). Ky. J. Res. 7, 17 Mr
- 454 All local, school and municipal taxes to be based on same assessment as state taxes (which is made by county auditor).  
S. C. 28, 9 Mr
- 455 Debt. Submitting constitutional amendment limiting county, municipal and school district indebtedness to five per cent of valuation. *Not voted on for lack of proper submission.*  
Ore. p. 611, 4 F '95
- 456 Submitting constitutional amendment defining application of limitation on parish and municipal debt. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
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<sup>a</sup> Only the *purely* financial matters are here placed. Authorizations of taxes, assessments, bonds, etc. for special municipal purposes—schools, libraries, light, streets, etc. are classified under those heads. They are however also *indexed* under taxes, etc. Miscellaneous provisions as to assessment and collection of taxes in local bodies are under Taxation, as such provisions usually apply to all classes of taxes. Provisions relating to election, term of office, etc. of financial officials are under Local government, but those relating solely to their financial duties are placed here. See particularly Special assessments, 1024; School finances, 92; Manufacturing, 1430.

- 457** Submitting constitutional amendment extending debt limit of any county, city or subdivision for water for irrigation or domestic purposes on popular vote. *Adopted by people, 1896. See footnote c, p. 408.* S. D. 35, 95
- 458** Proposed constitutional amendment that general assembly may authorize towns and cities to contract debts or levy taxes for parks, roads and bridges. *Rejected by people, 1896.* La. 201, '94
- 459** Election on issue of bonds for any purpose must be held when majority of freeholders of municipality petition. S. C. 41, 9 Mr
- 460** Clerks of various local bodies to certify that bonds and warrants do not exceed debt limit. Utah 22, 21 F
- 461** Bonds may run not over 20 [formerly 7] years. O. p. 6, 3 F
- 462** County chosen freeholders may establish and appoint sinking fund commissioners. Powers. N. J. 218, 2 Je
- 463** Management of sinking funds created to put counties on a cash basis as to running expenses. When equal to one year's expenses, to go to general fund. S. C. 33, 9 Mr
- 464** Township sinking fund commissioners; increasing powers. Authorized cancelation of bonds held. N. J. 44, 17 Mr
- 465** Funding and refunding bonds. Any local body may refund debt now outstanding. Payment may be enforced by *mandamus*. S. C. 40, 9 Mr
- 466** Townships, school districts and counties may issue when necessary to prevent taxation beyond legal limit. Restrictions. O. p. 6, 3 F; p. 33, 20 F
- 467** Funding act extended to cities of 2,000 to 15,000. Bonds to be payable in *three* [formerly 5], due in 15 [formerly 20] years. Ia. 16, 8 Ap
- 468** Resolution for issue to describe the obligations refunded. Interest not to exceed ~~six~~ [formerly 8] per cent. O. p. 170, 16 Ap
- 469** Resolution declaring refunding bonds to be issued for a valid indebtedness shall protect holder though such original debt not valid. O. p. 368, 27 Ap
- 470** Cities and towns (townships); act amended. Mass. 269, 13 Ap
- 471** Funding bonds of cities; amending form as to date before maturity when they may be paid. Ia. 18, 3 Ap
- 472** Expenditures and appropriations. No local authority shall make contracts, obligations or appropriations unless money is in treasury or has already been levied. Moneys so set aside not to be used for other purposes. O. p. 341, 27 Ap

- 473 Authorizing and regulating transfers of unexpended appropriations in case of all municipalities, counties, etc. O. p. 77, 17 Mr
- 474 Counties; certain fixed obligations may be paid though appropriation exhausted. Transfer of balances. Explanation of increased estimates. Mass. 357, 1 My
- 475 Cities; mayor may veto specific appropriation items. Utah 79, 2 Ap
- 476 Power of authorizing town expenditures given to *town board* [formerly town auditors]. N. Y. 85, 11 Mr
- 477 Towns may appropriate money for Fourth of July. Mass. 152, 18 Mr
- 478 Gifts. Local authorities may accept gifts or bequests for special purposes, and appoint trustees to administer according to conditions. Ia. 20, 8 Ap; 66, 19 Mr
- 479 County depositories. Act regulating amended. O. p. 73, 17 Mr; p. 353, 27 Ap
- 480 County accounts. Supervisors must audit accounts and levy taxes at annual meeting *or within 60 days thereafter*. Va. 244, 6 F; 344, 17 F
- 481 Officers shall certify to or take proof of claims against counties without charge. S. C. 117, 9 Mr
- 481a Accounts of county treasurer rendered *yearly* [formerly quarterly]. Need not be published in newspapers. N. Y. 281, 17 Ap

## Property and contract rights

(For all actions at law concerning these rights see Civil procedure. See also Alien land ownership, 176)

### Possession and transfer

(Provisions mostly relate to *real* property, unless specified. See also Title insurance, 1285)

- 482 General real property law. Tenure, estates, conveyances, recording. Uses and trusts, powers. Descent, dower. Landlord and tenant. N. Y. 547, 12 My
- 483 Estates. Titles. Possession of estate without notice of other evidence of title not valid notice against subsequent purchasers. Va. 758, 4 Mr
- 484 Entailed and conditional estates; when sold by order of court money may be invested in bonds secured by property sold. O. p. 323, 27 Ap
- 485 Boundaries. (See also Fences, 1487) True meridian; petition not necessary to enable supervisors to secure establishment. Miss. 140, 23 Mr

- 486** Plats; owners wishing to lay out lands in town lots must file.  
La. 134, 9 Jl
- 487** Registry of land titles. General law authorizing Torrens simplified system of registering titles and making transfers. Assurance fund.  
O. p. 220, 27 Ap  
(The Illinois act of 1895 on this subject has been declared unconstitutional)
- 488** Commission to examine Torrens system.  
Utah 103, 5 Ap  
Md. 84, 23 Mr
- 489** Acknowledgments. May be taken by clerk of any court of record within or without state, by an ambassador, or by their deputies. Form when made in any representative capacity.  
Va. 526, 23 F
- 490** Before what officers may be taken outside state. Ga. p. 73, 22 N '95
- 491** Outside state may be before any notary, without proof of his official character except seal.  
La. 140, 9 Jl
- 492** Record of conveyances. Conveyances to receive consecutive file numbers and to be indexed daily with reference to such numbers. Alphabetic register to be made daily. Record later.  
O. p. 267, 21 Ap
- 493** Instrument valid against subsequent claimants when recorded within 10 [formerly 20] days after acknowledgment.  
Va. 250, 6 F
- 494** Register of mesne conveyance; office abolished; duties devolve on clerk of court.  
S. C. 58, 25 F
- 495** Compensation of assistants of register of deeds to be approved by county commissioners.  
Mass. 172, 21 Mr
- 496** Amending law as to indexes; expense, how estimated. Reports of number of records, etc., no longer required. Mass. 443, 28 My
- 497** Land contracts. Requiring 30 days notice by vendor before forfeiture of contract for sale of land on account of non-performance by vendee.  
Ia. 73, 7 Mr

**Family property** (*See also* Support of family, 9; Dower, 566)

- 498** General law; rights of married women. N. Y. 272, 17 Ap
- 499** When wife insane, husband may convey property acquired by him since the insanity as if unmarried. Md. 243, 4 Ap
- 500** If husband and wife have lived apart seven years, either may convey separate real estate without the other. N. J. 83, 24 Mr
- 501** Married women. May make contracts as if single, with same liabilities. R. I. 335, 14 My
- 502** May deposit, etc., with banks as if single. La. 63, 8 Jl



- 503 Separate real estate liable on their contracts, but may not be sold if rents and profits will discharge lien in five years. Va. 464, 24 F
- 504 Insurance, if payable to married woman, shall be free from claim of husband or his representatives or creditors except as to amount of premiums paid in fraud of creditors. N. J. 163, 14 Ap
- 505 Homestead and exemptions. Increasing value and otherwise extending privileges. To what cases not applicable. Procedure. Utah 71, 28 Mr
- 506 General amendments. \$300 personal exemption for person not a householder. S. C. 77, 9 Mr
- 507 Payments to holder of policy in accident or sick benefit insurance company exempt. Va. 643, 3 Mr
- 508 Penalty for sending claims out of state for collection by attachment or garnishment with view to deprive of exemption rights. Va. 286, 11 F
- 509 No lien on exempt personalty may be created except by written instrument signed by husband and wife. Ia. 84, 10 Ap
- Eminent domain** (*See also* Condemnation proceedings, 763; also special purposes, railways, etc. Index)
- 510 Over land or water rights for mining, irrigation and electric works. Procedure. Utah 95, 5 Ap
- 511 Over land of another for roads, tramways, canals and ditches to connect with similar works. La. 54, 9 Jl
- 512 Where same property held by two or more different estates, gross value of all estates may be paid by commissioners of estimate to trustees, to be by them held or distributed. N. J. 206, 12 My
- 513 Constitutional amendment, that private property may not be "destroyed or damaged" [now only "taken"] without compensation. *Adopted by people, 1896.* Minn. 5, 23 Mr '95

### Liens. Incumbrances

(*See also* Railway mortgages, 1293; Foreclosures, 759)

- 514 Liens and mortgages generally. Extension or renewal must be entered on margin of record by creditor, debtor or trustee, attested by clerk. Miss. 98, 19 Mr
- 515 No action, attachment or execution valid against subsequent purchaser of real estate till notice filed with county clerk. Ky. 11, 17 Mr
- 516 Release; fee of clerk for entering on margin, 25 cents. Va. 536, 29 F

- 517 Landlords' crop mortgages may be foreclosed before due if legal process in favor of another person is being enforced on such crops. Ga. p. 25, 16 D '95
- 518 Deeds of trust. Sales under, by substituted trustees not valid unless record of substitution made. Miss. 96, 3 Mr
- 519 Sale of land under, must be in county where located or where grantor resides. Miss. 103, 23 Mr
- 520 Mechanics' liens. May be had on contracts with contractors or others representing owner. To be valid against mortgage or other lien unless notice filed with county clerk. Other amendments. Ky. 29, 21 Mr
- 521 Sub-contractors have lien. Regulations. S. C. 82, 25 F
- 522 Laborers, sub-contractors and material-men have first lien on money received by contractor — no lien on owner. Contractor may be fined for non-payment. S. C. 84, 2 Mr
- 523 Assignment of debt due by owner to general contractor not valid unless sub-contractors, supply-men and laborers are paid. Va. 351, 17 F
- 524 Assignments, etc., relating to building contracts must be recorded. N. Y. 915, 27 My
- 525 Court may discharge lien, if paid, when claimant and attorney are dead. N. J. 65, 19 Mr
- 526 Liens on city buildings may be discharged by deposit by contractor. N. Y. 682, 15 Ap
- 527 Attorney's fee, not over \$25, may be recovered. Utah 101, 5 Ap
- 528 Hotel-keepers. Lien on baggage of guest. Enforcement. Penalty for defrauding hotel-keepers. Ky. 12, 17 Mr
- 529 Rights as to baggage of guests extended to all persons letting lodgings or boarding. La. 29, 35, 6 Jl
- 530 May sell unclaimed goods of guest after six months without legal procedure. Notice. La. 28, 6 Jl
- Other liens for services. (*See also* Commission merchants, 1407)
- 531 Stone workers and quarrymen. N. Y. 738, 19 My
- 532 Allowed for labor or materials for constructing railways. Va. 62, 16 Ja
- 533 Affidavits, warrant and bond for enforcing liens on crops for rent, labor or advances. S. C. 83, 9 Mr
- 534 Vessels; statement must be filed within 30 [formerly 4] days after sailing. Mass. 404, 15 My
- 535 Conditional sales. Cream separators may be sold. N. Y. 601, 18 My

## Other obligations and contracts

- 536 **Usury.** (*See also* Pawnbroking, 1425) Where person has loaned money at over six per cent but permits renewal at six per cent, plea of usury barred after one year. Va. 130, 28 Ja
- Negotiable instruments** (*See also* Legal holidays, 1418)
- 537 One or more of joint debtors may be released by creditor on payment of their share of debt. Utah 37, 7 Mr
- 538 Days of grace abolished. O. p. 61, 12 Mr  
Md. 106, 27 Mr
- 539 Days of grace abolished except on sight drafts. Mass. 496, 5 Je
- 540 Regulating use of stocks as collateral. Ia. 81, 14 Ap
- 541 Saturday half-holiday. Established in cities over 50,000.  
O. p. 208, 21 Ap
- 542 Banking hours on Saturdays end at noon. Va. 827, 5 Mr
- 543 Landlord and tenant. General provisions. N. Y. 547, 12 My
- 544 Repealing law allowing leases to be filed in court and providing for their enforcement. Ga. p. 29, 14 D '95
- 545 Covenant to restore premises in good repair not to cover loss by fire without negligence of lessee, unless specially stipulated.  
Md. 19, 6 Mr
- 546 Uses and trusts. (*See also* Deeds of trust, 518; Insolvency, 560) General provisions. N. Y. 547, 12 My
- 547 Where new trustees required for any reason, any party in interest may in certain conditions apply for his appointment.  
E. I. 846, 15 My
- 548 Foreign trustees and guardians may institute suits or sell property on filing copy of letters. Must give security or pay claimants before removing assets. Ga. p. 85, 16 D '95
- Sureties.** (*See also* Surety companies, 1230; for special provisions as to officers etc. see Index, heading Bonds)
- 549 After one year from final account of any fiduciary, court may discharge sureties on bond. N. J. 72, 28 Mr
- 550 Liability of surety may be limited as he may require.  
Va. 170, 28 Ja; 203, 30 Ja
- 551 Fiduciaries' bonds; reasonable amount paid to surety company to be allowed from trust property. O. p. 320, 27 Ap
- 552 Hotelkeepers' liability. Not to exceed \$500, except by special arrangement, as to valuables. Limit as to other property.  
O. p. 322, 27 Ap
- 553 Registers must be kept in certain cases. N. Y. 538, 12 My

- 554 **Partnerships.** With fictitious names; banking and commercial partnerships and joint-stock companies may file statements signed by officers only. O. p. 328, 27 Ap
- 555 With fictitious names; requirement of publication of names of partners repealed. O. p. 25, 13 F
- 556 **Court contracts.** Law providing for filing contracts for service or for rent of land in court and for enforcing them, repealed. Ga. p. 29, 14 D '95

### Insolvency

(See also Preference of wages, 271; Insolvent corporations, 308, 331, 1254; Taxes, 389; Credit insurance, 1287)

- 557 Amending as to acts constituting insolvency and as to fraudulent conveyances and preferences. Md. 446, 4 Ap
- 558 Insurance effected by a person on his own life or another's, valid in favor of person to whom payable as against person effecting, except as to amount of premiums paid in fraud of creditors. N. J. 163, 14 Ap
- 559 **Assignees.** Report as to distribution of estate to be made every six months. N. J. 122, 26 Mr
- 560 Trustees on deeds of trust to sell for benefit of creditors to have same compensation as assignees. N. Y. 249, 15 Ap
- 561 **Sale of land.** Court may authorize land of debtor intended for sale to be laid out in town lots. O. p. 324, 27 Ap
- 562 Adjustment of cash or deferred payments. O. p. 31, 19 F
- 563 **Discharge.** Form of affidavit in petition for. N. Y. 278, 17 Ap

## Estates of decedents

### Descents and devises

(See also Taxes, 376; Collateral inheritance tax, 410)

- 564 **Descents.** Real property; general provisions. Dower. N. Y. 547, 12 My
- 565 On petition after due notice and citation, court may declare persons appearing in court to be sole heirs of intestate. Effect. Miss. 93, 19 Mr
- 566 **Dower and curtesy.** Some provision for sale of unimproved lands where interest can not be equitably assigned in case of widower as of widow. O. p. 314, 27 Ap
- 567 Assignment of dower may be made on motion of heir or alienee. Va. 270, 11 F

- 568 Dower, one third of estate. Various rights defined. Utah 118, 5 Ap
- 569 Same provision for conveying right of curtesy of insane husband as right of dower of insane wife. Va. 226, 5 F
- 570 Wills. Typewriting valid. O. p. 189, 17 Ap
- 571 Olographic wills; judge to interrogate witnesses and make sure that they know handwriting. La. 119, 9 Jl
- 572 Validity of wills. Appeals to supreme court; judgments by default; judgment in favor of validity to enjoin further action impeaching it. N. Y. 943, 27 My
- 573 Escheated lands. Regulating sale. S. C. 76, 9 Mr

### Probate procedure. Administration

(See also Civil procedure, 660, 664, 695, 757)

- 574 Probate courts. Duties of probate judges conferred on district courts. Utah 27, 24 F
- 575 Repealing act (1895) providing that judges of county court shall be judges of orphans' court. N. J. 157, 9 Ap
- 576 Blank forms to be furnished by state auditor. R. I. 313, 15 Ap
- 577 Judges and registers of probate and insolvency to receive traveling expenses when court away from county seat. Mass. 316, 27 Ap
- 578 Powers of clerk of district court in probate cases when judge absent. Utah 43, 11 Mr
- 579 Probate procedure. Notices to be given *by clerk, on application*. R. I. 317, 23 Ap
- 580 Citation may be waived by recorded instrument. N. Y. 570, 12 My
- 581 Hearings as to estates of decedents or wards may be by district judge at chambers. Utah 114, 5 Ap
- 582 Appeals to supreme court from orders of district court relating to estates. Time limit. Undertaking. Utah 110, 5 Ap
- 583 Probate bonds; wife of probate judge may be defendant in suit. Mass. 208, 25 Mr
- 584 Executors and administrators. Where dispute as to right to receive letters, court may appoint temporary administrator to act at hearing. Utah 78, 2 Ap
- 585 Appraisement to accompany original inventory instead of being made thereafter. R. I. 308, 31 Ja
- 586 When estate of small value, may be only one appraiser. Mass. 210, 26 Mr

- 587** Amending law as to notice to creditors and others of intention to settle debts according to schedule. La. 51, 7 JI
- 588** Burden of proof that claim is unpaid not on claimant, but executors, etc., may examine him thereon. Ia. 75, 11 Ap
- 589** Legatee who has paid debt for which bequeathed realty was mortgaged has no recourse against heirs or legatees under universal title. La. 72, 9 JI
- 590** Satisfaction of liens in case of sale of decedent's land for payment of debts. O. p. 155, 14 Ap
- 591** Notice of meeting of legatees, etc., for distribution of estates. Md. 255, 2 Ap
- 592** Estates of absentees. Authorizing appointment of executors or administrators for estates of persons absent and unheard of seven years. Procedure. Md. 246, 2 Ap

### Guardianship

(See also Family, 11; Trustees, 548; Insane, 1163)

- 593** Chancellor in vacation may appoint clerk of court as guardian in certain cases. Miss. 92, 4 Mr
- 594** Real estate of ward may be leased longer than three years on order of court, but not over six years. Miss. 95, 23 Mr
- 595** Provision authorizing support of wards out of estate, extended to guardians by will or by deed. N. Y. 61, 3 Mr
- 596** Guardian may mortgage ward's real estate. Ia. 54, 10 Ap
- 597** Guardians of insane, etc. To deal with estate, give bonds, account, etc., as do executors and administrators [formerly as guardians of minors]. Miss. 97, 4 Mr
- 598** Claimant against estate not to witness as to claim arising before person became incompetent. Miss. 99, 19 Mr

## Administration of justice

### Practice of law

(See also 622, 637)

- 599** Admission to bar to be only by three or more judges of court of appeals on examination. Va. 41, 11 Ja
- 600** Barratry; definition amended; penalty. Ga. p. 64, 16 D '95
- 601** Disbarring; district attorney to prosecute cases. Expense. N. Y. 557, 12 My
- 602** Clerks and stenographers forbidden to disclose professional communications. N. Y. 564, 12 My

### Courts—organization, jurisdiction

(Procedure, even though peculiar to special courts, is given according to its subject matter in Probate, Civil and Criminal procedure, not here. Courts are grouped according to their jurisdiction, notwithstanding variations in names)

- 603 Proposed constitutional amendments; jurisdiction of supreme court, district courts, justices of the peace, etc. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
La. 197, '94
- 604 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing legislature *by two-thirds vote* to create other courts inferior to *supreme court* [formerly allowed only in municipalities]. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
Neb. 110, 29 Mr '95
- 605 Supreme court. Organization and officers. Utah 7, 3 F
- 606 General constitution, officers and practice. Four justices instead of three. S. C. 3, 19 Ja
- 607 Constitutional amendment to increase number to *five* [formerly 3] *until legislature increase*; and to fix term at *five* [formerly 6] years till legislature change. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
Neb. 111, 29 Mr '95
- 608 Constitutional amendment that legislature may increase number and compensation by two-thirds vote once in four years. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
Neb. 112, 113, 30 Mr '95
- 609 Constitutional amendment increasing number of associate justices to five, allowing two divisions, and providing for election by people. *Adopted by people, 1896.*  
Ga. p. 15, 16 D '95
- 610 Constitutional amendment increasing supreme court judges to *five* [formerly 3]. Legislature to divide state into circuits. *Not voted on for lack of proper submission.*  
Ore. p. 612, 6 F '95
- 611 Constitutional amendment defining jurisdiction more fully. *Rejected by people, 1896.*  
Mo. p. 286, '95
- 612 Fees of clerks of supreme court and of chancery to go to state. Salary fixed. N. J. 24, 5 Mr
- 613 Clerk and deputies may take oaths or acknowledgments.  
La. 139, 9 JI
- 614 May hear and decide certain cases at chambers in vacation.  
La. 66, 9 JI
- 615 Certain decisions of supreme court, appellate division, not appealable to court of appeals. N. Y. 559, 12 My
- 616 Court of appeals reports furnished to U. S. courts in state.  
Va. 777, 4 Mr
- 617 Supreme court judges to receive extra copy of reports for office, to be turned over to successors. R. I. 331, 13 My

- 618 Submitting to people constitutional amendment slightly modifying phraseology regarding publication of decisions and time of taking effect. *Adopted (?) by people, 1896.* Fla. J. Res. 1, 30 My '95
- 619 District courts. May be established in cities, *though under 20,000 population.* N. J. 108, 26 Mr
- 620 Submitting constitutional amendment that when judge is disabled, supreme court may appoint the judge of another district to fill his place. *Rejected by people, 1896.* La. 198, '94
- 621 Judges may preside in any other district court. N. J. 136, 30 Mr
- 622 Judges may practise law in any except district courts or cases appealed therefrom. N. J. 12, 3 Mr
- 623 Judges may fix terms. May issue open *venires* for jurors. Utah 1, 14 Ja
- 624 Where only one parish in district, there shall be six terms yearly, at least two jury terms. La. 64, 8 Jl
- 625 Clerks; term in cities shall expire one month after that of judge unless sooner appointed. N. J. 126, 26 Mr
- 626 Judge may appoint sergeant-at-arms. Salary, bond. N. J. 111, 26 Mr
- 627 Seal to be provided. Utah 15, 17 F
- 628 Superior court. May make rules as to printing trial lists and notifying attorneys. Mass. 401, 15 My
- 629 Supreme (district) court. (*See also* 615) Designation of justice to act on appellate division may be revoked at his request. N. Y. 113, 25 Mr
- 630 Appellate division; sheriff to furnish certain supplies, etc. N. Y. 407, 27 Ap
- 631 Two or more terms may be held in any county. Terms may be held in parts. N. Y. 561, 12 My
- 632 Appointment and pay of attendants and stenographers. N. Y. 647, 13 My
- 633 Inferior courts. Reducing number of judges and consolidating their duties. Salaries. N. J. 102, 26 Mr
- 634 Special courts of common pleas and general sessions. Providing for temporary establishment and designation of judges when courts overcrowded. S. C. 4, 9 Mr
- 635 Justices of peace. Supervisors may order election of three instead of two justices in any district, without establishing sub-districts. Miss. 134, 19 Mr
- 636 May act in other district of county when justice thereof disqualified. Ga. p. 49, 16 D '95



- 637 May act as attorneys in country parishes. La. 84, 9 Jl
- 638 Justices of peace and police have *exclusive* [formerly concurrent, or by request] jurisdiction in *all* misdemeanor cases.  
Va. 845, 856, 5 Mr
- 639 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing justices same jurisdiction in counties where county court established as in other counties. *Adopted (?) by people*, 1896. Fla. J. Res. 4, 30 My '95
- 640 Jurisdiction extended to actions for damages for escape from jail liberties.  
N. Y. 303, 17 Ap
- 641 Municipal courts. May sentence not over 30 days for violating municipal ordinances. S. C. 19, 9 Mr
- 642 Legislature may abolish any court established by grand jury. Jury may change salary of judge. Ga. p. 40, 16 D '95
- 643 Judges may punish disobedience to and enforce orders as in term time. Va. 150, 27 Ja
- 644 Mayors of cities of 2,000 to 15,000, where no salary in lieu of fees, to receive same compensation as justices for acting as such.  
Ia. 6, 14 Ap

### Court officers—general

(For specific duties see their subject matter, and consult index; also 714, 747)

- 645 Peace officers. Fees in vagrancy case not over \$1. Ia. 99, 4 Ap
- 646 Fees for serving certain papers. B. I. 351, 15 My
- 647 Sheriffs. Jail expenses. Auditing accounts. To be paid monthly.  
Miss. 138, 11 Mr
- 648 Police constables. Villages; to be paid by county when town constable would have been so paid. N. Y. 457, 9 My
- 649 Court criers. Allowed mileage for attendance. N. Y. 439, 9 My
- 650 Prosecuting attorneys. Constitutional amendment establishing office in counties instead of in judicial districts. *Adopted by people*, 1896.  
Ida. p. 236, 5 Mr '95
- 651 Attorneys for commonwealth. Limiting aggregate fees in any year. Va. 608, 3 Mr
- 652 Masters in chancery. Women may be appointed if admitted to bar. N. J. 133, 30 Mr
- 653 Stenographers. District court judges may hire by contract. Powers. Evidence of transcriptions. Payment by parties in civil causes. Utah 75, 1 Ap
- 654 Circuit judges may appoint *in all counties*. Miss. 82, 7 Mr
- 655 Notaries public. Governor to appoint for two years.  
Utah 5, 81 Ja

- 656 Any woman over 21 may be appointed special commissioner with powers of notary public. **Mass. 476, 4 Je**
- 657 May act in other district of same county when notary thereof disqualified. **Ga. p. 49, 16 D '95**
- 658 Coroners. Appointed *by county or corporation court* [formerly by governor from two nominees of court]. **Va. 636, 3 Mr**
- 659 Fees of physicians for *post mortem* examinations. **S. C. 121, 25 F**

### Civil procedure—general

(Including such provisions as apply to both civil and criminal cases)

- 660 Limitation of actions. (*See also 765*) Against executors or administrators; act amended. **N. Y. 897, 26 My**
- 661 Actions for damages for seduction, criminal conversation or malicious prosecution must be brought in two years. **N. Y. 335, 20 Ap**
- 662 One year after *death of party* [formerly after qualification of personal representative] excluded. **Va. 292, 12 F**
- 663 Parties. Procedure to bring in new; to have same time to prepare as original parties. **Ga. p 47, 16 D '95**
- 664 Foreign executors or administrators may bring action on filing copy of letters, or may become parties instead of deceased to an action already begun. **N. J. 119, 26 Mr**
- 665 Place of action. General provisions. Change of venue. **Utah 17, 17 F**
- 666 Where defendant has contracted to do an act in another county, action may be brought in that county or county of residence. **Utah 93, 4 Ap**
- 667 When trial may be before justice and special justices in inferior courts. **Mass. 220, 28 Mr**
- Service of process. (*See also designation of agents, 345, 1261; Fees, 646, 749*)
- 668 When defendant in one county and property attached in another, or when two or more defendants in different counties, what officers may serve process. **R. I. 349, 15 My**
- 669 In actions for possession or where value exceeds \$100, sheriff or deputies of county where brought may serve. **R. I. 401, 28 My**
- 670 When constable unable to act, justice of peace may employ sheriff or deputy in execution of conservative writs in civil suits. **La. 92, 9 JI**
- 671 In case no place of residence can be found, court may direct manner of service. **N. Y. 562, 12 My**
- 672 Cases where service on non-resident or unknown person may be by publication. **Ga. p. 42, 14 D '95**

- 673 Chancery cases; notice of suit against non-resident may be served personally. Proofs. Proviso. Md. 39, 10 Mr
- 674 Against fire insurance companies on local agent. Md. 367, 4 Ap
- 675 Against insurance companies may be on agent or on state auditor. Va. 416, 24 F
- 676 Civil arrest. Amending law. B. I. 299, 30 Ja
- 677 Person already arrested by constable on mesne process or execution may be again arrested by deputy sheriff on writ which constable could not serve. Mass. 247, 7 Ap
- 678 Answer. Where petition verified by oath answer must be. Answer may be amended substantially only when facts not known before. Answer may be in one paragraph. Ga. p. 44, 16 D '95

**Change of venue or judge** (See also 621, 636)

- 679 How taken in civil and criminal cases before circuit or magistrates' court. S. C. 5, 12 F
- 680 If judge in superior court in cities can not act from sickness or other cause, judge to be appointed by mayor. Ia. 77, 24 Mr
- 681 When judge disqualified, clerk to appoint temporary judge instead of transferring case. Ga. p. 43, 14 D
- 682 Judges *pro tempore* may be appointed by stipulation of parties to an action. Utah 19, 17 F
- 683 Equity cases. (See also 652, 673, 702) Contingent interests of persons not in being or not ascertainable in cases relating to trusts or powers may be represented by person appointed by court, and decision is binding. B. I. 328, 12 My
- 684 Judge may appoint auditors of his own motion. Exceptions as to fact to be determined by jury. Ga. p. 47, 16 D
- 685 In circuit or corporation courts may be submitted to decision in vacation or judge may make interlocutory order or decree. Va. 151, 152, 27 Ja
- 686 Removal of cases from law to equity side of court or *vice versa*, or to another court, authorized when suit improperly brought in any court. Procedure. Md. 229, 4 Ap
- 687 Vacation hearings. Superior and city courts may, without previous order in term time, hear in vacation any matter not requiring jury. Ga. p. 46, 14 D '95
- 688 Preferred causes. Vacation of order for preference, how made. N. Y. 140, 27 Mr
- 689 Continuance. Judge to enter date on docket and to publicly announce continuance. Witnesses not paid during it. Ga. p. 41, 11 D '95

- 690 **Guardians ad litem.** Court may appoint for minor or absent party on petition of any person interested; decree in suit then binding.  
Mass. 456, 2 Je
- 691 **Arbitration.** Providing for allowing in any dispute. Appeal to circuit court.  
S. C. 78, 9 Mr
- 692 **Evidence. Witnesses.** Parties or witnesses dead or insane; use of former testimony. Notes of dead stenographers.  
N. Y. 563, 12 My
- 693 **Subscribing witnesses** need not be produced if party executing instrument testifies to its execution.  
Ga. p. 31, 16 D '95
- 694 **Where subscribing witness inaccessible,** proof of signature of maker to be primary evidence, and proof of handwriting of witness, etc., may be admitted if same unobtainable.  
Ga. p. 90, 16 D '95
- 695 **In actions against executors and administrators** certain statements by deceased admissible evidence.  
Mass. 445, 28 My
- 696 **Record or copy of record** valid evidence when instrument wanting.  
Miss. 102, 3 Mr
- 697 **Reporters of newspapers** not compelled to disclose source of information.  
Md. 249, 2 Ap
- 698 **Clerks and stenographers of attorneys** not to disclose professional communications.  
N. Y. 564, 12 My
- 699 **Witnesses' fees; by whom entered.** List sent to county or city treasurer.  
Va. 461, 27 F
- 700 **Witnesses allowed mileage** for attending grand jury.  
La. 17, 2 Jl
- 701 **Depositions; opposite party** may cross-examine. What notices required.  
Ia. 74, 8 Ap
- 702 **Chancery court** *must on application or* may of its own motion order oral examination before court instead of examiner. Other amendments as to such examinations.  
Md. 35, 11 Mr
- 703 **Jurors and jury service.** Revising general law.  
La. 99, 9 Jl
- 704 **General law, grand and petit jury.**  
Ia. 61, 14 Ap  
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- 705 **Majority of board of county jury commissioners** may act.  
S. C. 8, 9 Mr
- 706 **Officers who are to be present at drawing.**  
N. Y. 342, 21 Ap
- 707 **Amending law as to duty of clerk of court and county board of commissioners** in drawing jurors.  
S. C. 9, 9 Mr
- 708 **Equal number (if possible)** to be drawn from each supervisor's district in county.  
Miss. 84, 23 Mr
- 709 **Notice of requirement of jurors** to be served on town clerk by sheriff or deputy.  
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- 710 When address known and time sufficient *venue* for jurors and subpoena for state witnesses to be served by registered mail.  
Utah 90, 4 Ap
- 711 Jurors may be held beyond period for which they were summoned till all cases disposed of.  
S. C. 10, 25 F
- 712 Exemption of keepers of almshouses.  
N. Y. 566, 12 My
- 713 Exemption of firemen in places over 10,000.  
S. C. 12, 25 F
- 714 Exemption of all officers of courts.  
Mass. 427, 21 My
- 715 Jurors' fees. Paid by county or city treasurer, and repaid by state.  
Va. 460, 27 F
- 716 \$1 a day while in attendance, whether on jury or not.  
Va. 746, 4 Mr
- 717 Tales jurors; pay same as regular jurors.  
Ga. p. 74, 27 N '95
- 718 Constitutional amendment allowing civil verdict by five sixths of jury. *Rejected by people*, 1896.  
Neb. 106, 29 Mr '95
- 719 Exceptions. Appeals. Review. Bills of exception may be served on defendant-in-error living out of state by mail.  
Ga. p. 44, 14 D '95
- 720 Bills of exception in cases noted by a stenographer; act amended.  
Miss. 83, 18 Mr
- 721 Jurisdiction of appeals from state board of claims.  
N. Y. 451, 9 My
- 722 On constitutional questions if all four justices of supreme court do not agree, all judges of circuit court to be called in and majority of joint body decide.  
S. C. 3, 19 Ja
- 723 Time when appellee shall be cited to appear. Notice.  
La. 6, 23 Je
- 724 Original translation of shorthand evidence to be sent to supreme court instead of transcript thereof. Costs paid by losing party.  
Ia. 64, 30 Ap
- 725 Transcript of charge to jury may be required by court.  
Mass. 451, 2 Je
- 726 When cost of transcript and appeal is likely to exceed \$500, bond may exceed that sum.  
Miss. 90, 3 Mr
- 727 Counties, cities and towns need not give undertakings.  
Mass. 355, 1 My
- 728 Stay of judgment; judgment to bear interest at same rate as if stay not taken.  
Ia. 90, 30 Ap
- 729 Judgments. When judgment by default may be reopened. Where judgment taken, plaintiff must affirmatively prove amount of damages.  
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- 730 Procedure in case of motion for judgment without trial in cases where an action of assumpsit would lie. Va. 110, 23 Ja
- 731 Confession of judgment for stay of execution inoperative unless approved as to form and security by clerk of court. Md. 207, 2 Ap
- 732 What to be evidence of enrolment. Miss. 101, 4 Mr
- 733 Time when judgment in courts of appeals goes into effect. Rehearing. La. 100, 9 Jl
- 734 Judgment to be lien on real estate *in county where given and entered* [formerly, in district]. Utah 21, 18 Ja
- 735 Judgments of U. S. courts to be lien when filed with county recorder. Utah 115, 5 Ap
- 736 Actions on judgments may be brought after 10 years from docketing. N. Y. 568, 12 My
- Executions. Judicial sales** (*See also* Preference of wages, 272; Taxes, 419; Exemptions, 505; Liens, 515)
- 737 Providing procedure before justices of peace to compel payment to judgment creditor of money due debtor. O. p. 375, 27 Ap
- 738 Special proceedings; remedy extended to party awarded costs. N. Y. 176, 1 Ap
- 739 Person claiming property seized by sheriff on execution or attachment must sue within two months. Sheriff to give notice to probable claimants. N. J. 212, 12 My
- 740 Levy considered as made *when land is taken*. Mass. 464, 3 Je
- 741 Amending as to procedure for releasing property levied on when it is claimed by another. Va. 269, 11 F
- 742 Constable may appoint keeper for property seized [formerly required consent of debtor.] La. 19, 2 Jl
- 743 Postponement of judicial sales in case of absence of officer. N. Y. 152, 27 Mr
- 744 Notice of judicial sales may be in newspaper of village only partly in county. N. Y. 567, 12 My
- 745 Redemption of real estate sold on execution; interest to be *at rate in original contract* [formerly at 10 per cent]. Ia. 65, 30 Ap
- 746 When time for redemption passed, officer making sale, or sheriff, may give deed. Utah 66, 28 Mr
- 747 **Costs. Fees.** . Payment of or security for officers' fees may be required in advance except in criminal cases. Va. 326, 14 F
- 748 Treasurers of cities and counties may not enforce collection of fee-bills. Bills must be presented within two years. Va. 368, 18 F

- 749 Costs for procuring order for service of summons by publication or for service outside state. N. Y. 226, 8 Ap
- 750 Referees' *per diem* compensation in courts of record \$10 [formerly \$6]. N. Y. 90, 11 Mr
- 751 Funds paid into court. State comptroller may require papers from court clerks. N. Y. 269, 15 Ap
- 752 Obscene trials. Judge *in any court* may clear court. Ga. p. 49, 16 D '95
- 753 Contempt of court. District court may punish as does supreme court. B. I. 348, 15 My
- 754 Oaths. Placing hand on Bible required. In case of Hebrews on the Pentateuch. Md. 113, 27 Mr

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- 755 Real actions. Person claiming estate in remainder to which another lays claim may bring suit to quiet title. Procedure. N. J. 167, 14 Ap
- 756 Ejectment; any person claiming adverse title or interest may be made party. Va. 497, 27 F
- 757 Parties and procedure when estate of decedent is divided. N. Y. 277, 17 Ap
- 758 Partition; where made by licitation, rights of creditors against any co-proprietor remain against proceeds of sale. La. 86, 9 JI
- 759 Foreclosure; consent of debtor to amount of mortgage must be made not more than one year before sale. If debt exceeds price of sale, balance not extinguished though mortgagee bids in lands, notwithstanding agreement. S. C. 79, 9 Mr
- 760 Foreclosure sales; repealing requirement that mortgagee must give special notice of his intention to bid in at sale. B. I. 327, 12 My
- 761 Foreclosure affidavit may be before any officer authorized to take oaths, but process must issue from officer authorized to issue it. Ga. p. 91, 16 D '95
- 762 Amending as to foreclosure of power of sale mortgages. Mass. 203, 25 Mr
- 763 Condemnation of land by railways; court to confirm finding of jury after 30 days if no sufficient cause to contrary. Md. 151, 2 Ap
- 764 Person injured by fraudulent conveyance of realty may bring petition in equity which shall act as *lis pendens*. Ky. 7, 16 Mr

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- 765 Limitation two years. **N. J. 77, 24 Mr**
- 766 Extending right to brothers and sisters of deceased in case of death.  
Employers. Distribution of moneys recovered among relatives.  
**Miss. 86, 23 Mr**
- 767 Undertaking to discharge attachment may be fixed by court at any  
amount deemed proper. **O. p. 327, 27 Ap**
- 768 Libel. Allowing retraction. **Utah 32, 2 Mr**
- 769 Attachment. (*See also* 668, 739) Adding grounds for attachment  
before debt due. **Miss. 94, 23 Mr**
- 770 Action against non-resident, where brought. If against resident  
may be removed to county of residence. **Ia. 89, 19 Mr**
- 771 Amending law as to time after which perishable goods or live-  
stock may be sold. **Miss. 91, 3 Mr**
- 772 Penalties for sending claims out of state for collection by attach-  
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rights. **Va. 286, 11 F**
- 773 Actions on contract. Counterclaim by defendant; act amended.  
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- 774 Actions for debt. Two or more persons with claims for labor less  
than \$20 each may unite. **Mass. 444, 28 My**
- 775 Change of names. Only one publication of notice necessary. Fee  
of probate judge \$3. **O. p. 28, 19 F**
- 776 Writs of prohibition and mandamus. May be issued by court of  
appeals at any place of session. **Va. 117, 23 Ja**
- 777 Injunction. Court may limit duration. Renewal or dissolution.  
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- 778 Actions against illegal or foreign corporations. **N. Y. 963, 28 My**
- 779 Public office. Appeals involving title may be heard immediately.  
**N. Y. 560, 12 My**

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- 780 Commission to report on simplified pleadings and forms.  
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- 781 Apprehension. Arrest. Where police officer in city or town has  
arrested offender in course of regular duty, no warrant need after-  
ward be issued. **Va. 396, 19 F**
- 782 Arrest by officer outside county of residence; compensation; time  
of holding prisoner. **Ga. p. 34, 13 D '95**



- 783 Counties may keep two hounds. Use in certain cases to trace criminals. Miss. 139, 18 Mr
- 784 Identification. Prisoners in state prisons and penitentiaries to be described by Bertillon method. N. Y. 440, 9 My  
R. I. 337, 13 My
- 785 Bail. How and by what courts taken. Appeals on refusal. Hearings may be in vacation. Va. 332, 14 F
- 786 Court may revoke or modify order requiring. Mass. 388, 12 My
- 787 Personal undertaking and deposit allowed in cases of violation of corporation ordinances. N. Y. 556, 12 My
- 788 Liability of sureties may be limited as they require. Va. 219, 1 F
- 789 Enforcement of collection of forfeited bail bonds when taken before justices of peace. La. 5, 26 Je
- 790 Cities; mayor may appoint commissioners with power to take bail in misdemeanor cases. Utah 88, 4 Ap
- 791 Prosecutions. If name of prosecutor has not been placed on indictment or information, court may order it entered of record at any time before judgment. Va. 32, 9 Ja
- 792 Prosecution by information authorized in all cases. Form.  
Utah 23, 21 F
- 793 Preliminary examination; magistrate to return papers, etc., to court, when. N. Y. 280, 17 Ap
- 794 Grand jury. To consist of 13 to 23 persons. When to be 23.  
R. I. 309, 31 Ja
- 795 Lists of jurors to be filed with county clerk on or before December 10. N. Y. 34, 21 F
- 796 Change of venue. State has same right as defendant in certain cases. S. C. 5, 12 F
- 797 General procedure. Discretion of judge as to possibility of impartial trial. Ga. p. 70, 17 D '95
- 798 Witnesses. Repealing provision for commitment to Prison association. Va. 592, 2 Mr
- 799 Witness detained in default of bond may require his testimony to be at once taken in writing. Such testimony not to be used on trial if witness obtainable. La. 124, 9 JI
- 800 Defendant's witnesses have same pay as state's witnesses, in felonies only. Subpoena in misdemeanor cases. S. C. 45a, 4 F
- 801 Jury. Special jury commissioner and jurors for criminal cases in counties over 500,000. N. Y. 378, 23 Ap

- 802 Submitting constitutional amendment providing that certain lesser offenses may be tried by jury of *six* [formerly less than 12] *or by the court*. *Rejected by people*, 1896. La. 197, '94
- 803 Misdemeanor cases; defendant may waive jury and submit to court. Va. 128, 23 Ja
- 804 In case of felony, *venire* to summon 16 [formerly 20] jurors. Va. 231, 5 F
- 805 On motion of attorney-general or attorney for defendant jury may not be allowed to separate till discharged. B. I. 347, 15 My
- 806 Appeals. Writs of error, where the commonwealth is not plaintiff in error, may be heard in vacation. Va. 75, 17 Ja
- 807 Where circuit court has reversed conviction by lower court, prosecution may appeal to supreme court. O. p. 187, 17 Ap
- 808 When objection made and bill of exceptions reserved, clerk to take down facts on which reserved, to be attached to bill if appeal taken. La. 113, 9 Jl
- 809 Sentences. Executions. (*See also* Penal institutions, 1217.) In felonies, with certain exceptions, on recommendation of jury approved by judge, penalty may be reduced. Misdemeanors how punished. Ga. p. 63, 27 N '95
- 810 Execution of criminals to be by electricity. Disposition of corpses. O. p. 159, 16 Ap
- 811 Imprisonment for fine; limiting duration. Judge in vacation may release. Va. 626, 3 Mr
- 812 Juvenile offenders. Procedure to put in custody of Prison association. Not to be over 21. Va. 507, 27 F; 592, 3 Mr
- 813 Criminal cases against children under 16 to have preference. N. Y. 414, 27 Ap
- 814 Amendments as to trial and place of confining persons under 21. N. Y. 553, 554, 12 My
- 815 Fees. Judges to report to auditor all allowances payable out of state treasury. Va. 609, 3 Mr
- 816 U. S. criminal cases. In cases removed from state to U. S. courts, officers and witnesses for the state to receive same pay as if called for U. S. Ky. 3, 5 Mr
- 817 Habeas corpus. Repealing provision that prisoner may be admitted to bail. Va. 316, 13 F
- 818 Feeding prisoners. Charge outside jail to be actual cost; in jail 20 cents a day. S. C. 108, 9 Mr

## Crimes and punishments

(See also Public order and decency, 54-61; also various special offenses under subject; e. g. Elections)

- 819 **Manslaughter.** When wound is inflicted by person in this state on person in another state. Va. 570, 2 Mr
- 820 **Lynching.** Officer conniving to be prosecuted and removed. If death ensues county liable in any circumstances to \$2,000 damages, which it may recover from participants. S. C. 94, 8 F
- 821 **Penalty for interfering with sheriffs, etc., in discharge of duty.** Sheriff may be removed for failing to present facts to grand jury. Ga. p. 69, 16 D '95
- 822 **Giving right of action for damages against county to person injured by mob or to his heirs, and right to county against members of such mobs. Limit of amount recoverable \$5,000.** O. p. 136, 10 Ap
- 823 **Assault.** With intent to kill, rape or rob; penalty not over 20 [formerly 2] years. La. 59, 8 JI
- 824 **Rape.** Age of consent. Raised to 14 [formerly 10] years. S. C. 104, 9 Mr
- 825 Raised to 14 [formerly 12]. Va. 611, 3 Mr
- 826 Raised to 15 [formerly 13]. Ia. 70, 19 Mr
- 827 Raised to 16. La. 115, 9 JI
- 828 Raised to 18. Utah 12, 13 F
- 829 **Sodomy.** Penalty 2 to 10 years [formerly life] imprisonment. La. 69, 9 JI
- 830 **Burglary.** (See also Burglary insurance, 1370) Penalty for breaking into cars. Ia. 36, 2 My
- 831 **Penalty for knowingly making, mending or possessing burglar's tools.** B. I. 302, 31 Ja
- 832 **Amending definition of crime of breaking into or entering building, etc., with intent to commit crime.** Va. 33, 9 Ja
- 833 **Larceny.** Person bringing property stolen outside state into state, punished as if offence wholly in state. Va. 538, 29 F
- 834 **On railway cars; penalty.** Mass. 369, 12 My
- 835 **Stealing logs or lumber is larceny. Search.** Ia. 71, 19 Mr
- 836 **Stealing cattle; increasing penalty.** Miss. 85, 4 Mr
- 837 **Embezzlement.** When officer probably guilty, governor shall direct proper officer to prosecute, and if indicted at once remove him from office. S. C. 93, 25 F

- 838 Officer receiving money belonging to body or institution of which he is officer deemed to receive it by virtue of his office.  
Ia. 67, 8 Ap
- 839 False pretenses. Penalty for false representations as to financial condition.  
La. 106, 9 Jl
- 840 Penalty for disposing fraudulently of goods bought on credit, etc.  
La. 94, 9 Jl
- 841 Malicious injury. Penalty for destroying or injuring wearing apparel or material therefor.  
Md. 270, 4 Ap
- 842 Injury to harness or vehicles.  
Ia. 87, 8 Ap
- 843 Injuring railways, canals, etc.; definition; reducing penalty. Extending law to shooting or throwing at train. Va. 858, 5 Mr
- 844 Penalty for injuring military or vessel property. N. Y. 552, 12 My
- 845 Vagrancy. Offenders may not be discharged on condition of leaving town.  
Va. 783, 4 Mr
- 846 Exception of women from definition repealed. Unlawful riding on trains *prima facie* evidence.  
Mass. 385, 9 My
- 847 Gypsies, tramps, etc., not to camp on highway over 24 hours without consent.  
O. p. 88, 25 Mr
- 848 Disorderly conduct. Increased penalty after first offense in cities.  
N. J. 210, 12 My
- 849 Misdemeanor to curse or use violent language to another concerning himself or his female relatives.  
Va. 732, 4 Mr
- 850 Blackmail. Defining. Felony.  
Md. 396, 4 Ap
- 851 Assisting prisoner to escape. Unlawful whether prisoner held with or without warrant.  
Ia. 88, 2 My
- 852 Breaking jail. Same penalty whether before or after conviction.  
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## State and local government

(See also Political regulations, 175 ; Finance, 353)

- 853 Public officers generally. (See also 779, 837, 1281) Must pay secretary of state \$5 for recording election or appointment and issuing commission.  
O. p. 211, 21 Ap
- 854 General procedure to remove for malfeasance. Trial by jury as for felony.  
Utah 31, 2 Mr
- 855 Vacancies in all district and state offices not provided for by constitution to be filled by governor.  
Miss. 52, 18 Mr
- 856 Fees; disposition.  
Utah 16, 17 F
- 857 Civil service. Submitting constitutional amendment requiring appointments to be after examination. (1897) Md. 459, 4 Ap

- 858 Act giving veterans preference amended and extended.  
Mass. 517, 9 Je
- 859 Remedy for refusal to give veterans preference, or for removal.  
N. Y. 821, 21 My
- 860 Preference to be given to U. S. citizens on public works, state and local.  
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### State government

**Officers. Civil service** *See also* under special subjects—Railways, Insurance, Charities, etc.)

- 861 Constitutional amendment for *biennial* [formerly annual] election.  
*Rejected by people, 1896.* Mass. Res. 71, 17 Ap
- 862 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing creation of additional executive officers by three-fourths vote of members elected to legislature. *Rejected by people, 1896.* Neb. 109, 30 Mr '95
- 863 No state officer to appoint subordinate related to him within sixth degree. S. C. 60, 25 F
- 864 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing legislature to fix salaries. Not to change oftener than once in four years and only by two-thirds vote of members elected. [Now fixed in constitution.] *Rejected by people, 1896.* Neb. 108, 29 Mr '95
- 865 Establishing salaries. Utah 124, 5 Ap
- 866 When serving without compensation, pay no fee for commission.  
Utah 121, 5 Ap
- 867 Bonds; procedure for relieving sureties at their request.  
Miss. 51, 17 Mr
- 868 Governor. Defining powers and duties. Utah 84, 4 Mr
- 869 Proposed constitutional amendment, increasing salary to \$5,000.  
*Rejected by people, 1896.* Ia. 190, '94
- 870 Lieutenant-governor. Salary when office of governor vacant, \$8,000 per year. Mass. 347, 29 Ap
- 871 Secretary of state. Powers and duties; bond; fees. Public documents. Utah 61, 23 Mr
- 872 Certain fees. Utah 105, 5 Ap
- 873 State treasurer. Defining powers and duties; bond.  
Utah 53, 10 Mr
- 874 May close office Saturday at noon. Mass. 522, 9 Je
- 875 State auditor. Powers and duties. Bond. Utah 58, 19 Mr
- 876 Attorney-general. Powers and duties. Bond. Utah 88, 7 Mr
- 877 To appear for all state officers and departments; no special counsel.  
Assistants. Mass. 490, 5 Je

- 878 Assistant attorney-general; office established. O. 171, 16 Ap
- 879 State board of examiners. Governor, secretary of state and attorney-general. To act on claims against state. Procedure. To contract for supplies. Utah 35, 4 Mr
- 880 Bureau of immigration. Established. Collection of information; advertising, etc. Md. 295, 2 Ap

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- 881 Capital. Celebration of centennial of location at Albany. N. Y. 743, 19 My
- 882 Submitting to people question of removal to Sedalia, provided city erect buildings, etc. *Rejected*, 1896. Mo. p. 285, '95
- 883 State house. Appropriation for enlarging. O. p. 391, 27 Ap
- 884 Restoration and improvement of " Bulfinch " state house. Mass. 531, 9 Je
- 885 Cessions to U. S. General grant to U. S. of jurisdiction over lands hereafter acquired for official use. Governor to make cessions. Concurrent jurisdiction. N. Y. 391, 27 Ap  
Ia. 111, 14 F
- 886 Governor may cede land for levees, etc., and for military parks. Miss. 67, 3 Mr
- 887 Tender of jurisdiction over certain Indians and their lands. Ia. 110, 14 F
- 888 Consent to acquisition of lands for fortifications. B. I. 330, 13 My
- 889 Ceding jurisdiction to U. S. over palisades of Hudson river for military and national park, providing palisades be preserved. N. Y. 15, 11 F  
N. J. 23, 5 Mr
- 890 State institutions. (*See also* Charities, 1157; Penal institutions, 1198) Governing body may examine officers, compel testimony, take oaths, etc. Va. 177, 28 Ja
- 891 Commission created to facilitate interchange of products of their labor between the various prisons, hospitals, etc. O. p. 183, 17 Ap
- 892 Commissions, institutions, etc., may acquire land by condemnation. N. Y. 589, 12 My
- 893 Trustees may establish roads through lands, subject to approval of local authorities. Ia. 45, 14 Ap
- 894 State semi-centennial. Appropriation to celebrate. Ia. 116, 17 Ap
- 895 Celebration of arrival of pioneers. Utah 100, 5 Ap
- 896 State flag. Defining; use. N. J. J. Res. 2, p. 176, 26 Mr
- 897 Description established. N. Y. 229, 8 Ap

- 898 Great seal. Defining. Utah 86, 3 Ap
- 899 State park. Part of St Lawrence river and islands therein made a state reservation. N. Y. 802, 20 My
- 900 Immigration records. Transfer to U. S. bureau of immigration. N. Y. 467, 9 My

### County and township government

(See also County finance, 457 ff, and specific functions of counties—roads, charities, jails drainage, etc.)

- 901 Counties. General system of government. Commissioners established instead of county court. Utah 131, 14 Ap
- 902 Procedure to create new or consolidate counties or change county seat. Election; approval of legislature. S. C. 35, 9 Mr
- 903 Classification to be based on federal census. N. J. 46, 17 Mr
- 904 County officers. Fixing salaries according to valuation of county. Utah 124, 5 Ap
- 905 Taxpayers suing for violation of duty shall receive back their costs. Prosecuting attorney's fees. O. p. 337, 27 Ap
- 906 Must attend first charge of judge to grand jury after their taking office. Charge shall briefly instruct them on their duties. Miss. 81, 9 Mr
- 907 County commissioners. To organize in September. To elect president in case of vacancy. O. p. 10, 6 F
- 908 Report to be submitted on first day of first session of court of general sessions. S. C. 115, 9 Mr
- 909 Penalty for delaying financial report. To be published in German newspaper. O. p. 188, 17 Ap
- 910 Records of meetings, showing yeas and nays where not unanimous. Clerks *pro tempore*. Mass. 384, 9 My
- 911 County treasurer. Bond, when given by surety company, need not exceed amount of annual receipts. Va. 621, 3 Mr
- 912 Actions to recover moneys after end of term. N. Y. 937, 27 My
- 913 County auditor. Empowered to collect public moneys. Ia. 100, 3 Ap
- 914 County clerk. Seal to be provided. Utah 15, 17 F
- 915 Fees must be paid in advance. N. Y. 572, 12 My
- 916 Two additional deputies may be appointed in counties over 100,000. Duties of deputies. N. Y. 48, 29 F
- 917 Light and heat of office paid by county. N. Y. 593, 12 My
- 918 County engineer. Supervisors may employ. Miss. 135, 23 Mr

- 919 **County attorney.** To be furnished office but not law books by county. Ia. 83, 20 Ap
- 920 **County printing and stationery.** More detailed provisions as to contracts. To be let in state. Miss. 142, 19 Mr
- 921 **Towns (townships).** Consolidation with municipalities having same territorial limits. N. J. 182, 16 Ap
- 922 **Division.** Adjustment of debts and unpaid taxes. Actions, when allowable. N. Y. 459, 9 My
- 923 **Officers may be removed by supreme court for malfeasance.** N. Y. 573, 12 My
- 924 **Township commissioners; compensation and mileage.** S. C. 116, 9 Mr
- 925 **Township commissioners to be *qualified electors* [formerly free-holders].** S. C. 114, 9 Mr
- 926 **May erect public halls on popular vote. Tax.** Ia. 26, 5 Mr
- 927 **Townships over 15,000 may borrow money and erect buildings.** N. J. 43, 17 Mr

### **Municipalities—Cities, towns, villages, boroughs**

**General — two or more classes** (unless specified laws apply to all classes which exist in state)

- 928 **Incorporation.** Special act of legislature necessary for incorporation, but municipality to be governed by general laws. N. J. 117, 26 Mr; 153, 9 Ap
- 929 **Change of class may be made on basis of census by local authorities.** Miss. 166, 14 Mr
- 930 **Boundaries.** May increase or decrease territory on petition and popular vote. S. C. 38, 28 F
- 931 **Inhabitants of annexed territory have same rights as if originally incorporated.** La. 101, 9 Jl
- 932 **Consolidation with townships having same boundaries.** N. J. 182, 16 Ap
- 933 **Requiring all cities and towns not already furnished to prepare and record maps of their streets and lots.** La. 53, 9 Jl
- 934 **Owners wishing to lay out lands in lots must file plats.** La. 134, 9 Jl
- 935 **Officers.** Members of municipal or township governing body not eligible to appointment to office by such body. N. J. 78, 24 Mr
- 936 **Veterans to be preferred in civil service.** O. p. 50, 3 Mr



- 937 Wardens (aldermen) to be elected from and by voters of separate wards, and mayors or intendants by direct vote at large, in all cities and towns. S. C. 26, 9 Mr
- 938 Treasurer. To be elected by people. Miss. 168, 11 Mr
- 939 Solicitor. Must be attorney or counselor. O. p. 69, 13 Mr

**Ordinances** (*See also* Municipal courts, 641; Bail, 787)

- 940 Clerk or recorder to append to record certificate of date and manner of publication. Ia. 15, 4 Ap
- 941 If boundary adjoins railroad, the right of way shall be subject to municipal ordinances. O. p. 428, 27 Ap
- 942 Franchises. Penalty on holders for making charges in excess of provisions of franchise or contract. La. 112, 9 Jl
- 943 Nuisances. Municipalities empowered to define and abate. O. p. 346, 27 Ap
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- 945 Incorporation. Submitting to people constitutional amendment authorizing cities to frame their own charters. Board for framing. Limitations; legislature to pass other general limitations. Classification: less than 15,000; 15,000-50,000; over 50,000. *Adopted*, 1896. Minn. 4, 8 Ap '95
- 946 When majority of property owners present new charter with petition, election must be held. If carried charter becomes law. La. 135, 9 Jl
- 947 Greater New York; Brooklyn and other subdivisions consolidated. Commission to prepare charter. N. Y. 488, 11 My
- 948 Charter for New Orleans. La. 45, 7 Jl
- 949 Increasing powers of cities. Utah 59, 19 Mr
- 950 Submitting constitutional amendment authorizing merging of city and county when city exceeds 100,000. *Rejected by people*, 1896. Neb. 116, 29 Mr '95
- 951 City council. Term in cities under 10,000, two years. N. J. 146, 30 Mr
- 952 In cities over 40,000 having even number in council an alderman-at-large, to act as president, shall be elected. N. J. 81, 24 Mr
- 953 Members eligible to offices appointed by mayor only. Ga. p. 79, 13 D '95
- 954 Mayor. Vacancies; power in certain cases to devolve on an alderman elected by the board. Mass. 380, 9 My

- 955 **Public buildings.** Construction and bonds authorized.  
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- 957 Liens on, may be discharged by deposit of money by contractor.  
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- 959 General law, towns under 1,000. S. C. 37, 2 Mr
- 960 Villages and hamlets; township trustees on petition of 30 freeholders may hold election for incorporation of territory.  
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- 963 Villages; notice of election for incorporation must be signed by *15 per cent of voters* [formerly by 20 voters]. Only taxpayers to vote.  
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- 965 Repealing various acts for the incorporation of boroughs and borough commissions and reconstituting bodies formed under them as boroughs under act of 1878. N. J. 198, 21 Ap
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- 968 **Wards.** Reducing size in towns, boroughs and townships.  
N. J. 98, 25 Mr
- 969 **Officers.** Term of town clerk, assessor and collector three years.  
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- 970 Villages; may be removed by supreme court for malfeasance.  
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- 971 Villages may pay salaries though under 300 population.  
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- 972 Villages; president to appoint officers when trustees fail to act.  
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- 973 Village councils; mayors to fill vacancies till *the annual election* [formerly for unexpired term].  
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- 974 Hamlets; bonds required of president of trustees, treasurer and marshal. O. p. 84, 19 Mr
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- 978 Amending act authorizing appointment by state when necessary to enforce liquor and other laws. Number and pay of force. Use of dispensary moneys. S. C. 42, 7 Mr
- 979 City police present on any race, fair or athletic grounds outside city shall make arrests when requested by managers. Va. 490, 27 F
- 980 Fire department. Tax levy in certain cities increased to three [formerly two] mills. Ia. 27, 29 F
- 981 Municipalities may exempt firemen from street tax or duty. Miss. 170, 23 Mr
- 982 Firemen exempt from jury duty, municipalities over 10,000. S. C. 12, 25 F
- 983 Cities and towns may appropriate money for care of graves and monuments, observances, etc., in honor of firemen. Mass. 456, 2 Je
- 984 Fire districts. Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue authorized. Mass. 280, 14 Ap
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- 986 Appropriation in aid. Md. 57, 19 Mr

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- 987 Light and water. Constitutional amendment permitting increase over fixed rates of taxation, on popular vote, for cities under 30,000 to erect or purchase plant. *Rejected by people, 1896.* Mo. p. 289, '95
- 988 Cities and towns may erect water or light works. Bonds on popular vote. Sinking fund. S. C. 39, 2 Mr
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- 990 **Municipal lighting.** Village electric plants in connection with waterworks may be placed under management of waterworks' trustees. O. p. 382, 27 Ap
- 991 **Municipalities may make contracts for lighting streets not over 10 years.** O. p. 290, 22 Ap
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- 993 **Private companies.** State gas and electric light commissioners may require improvement of plant or reduction of capital for impairment, before issue of new stock or bonds. Mass. 473, 4 Je
- 994 **Public or private plants to keep uniform station and plant records.** Mass. 356, 1 My
- 995 **Electric lighting companies, if furnishing public lights, entitled to eminent domain.** N. Y. 446, 7 My
- 996 **Electric companies have eminent domain.** Utah 95, 5 Ap
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- 1002 **Water supply.** (*See also* Irrigation, 1458) Formation of special water districts outside city or village. N. Y. 678, 15 My
- 1003 **Villages may contract to furnish water to towns, fire districts or other villages.** N. Y. 329, 18 Ap
- 1004 **Certain villages may contract with companies for water for fire purposes. Restriction.** N. Y. 978, 28 My
- 1005 **Cities over 15,000 may purchase or construct waterworks on popular vote. Bonds, tax. Waterworks' trustees.** Ia. 1, 4 Ap
- 1006 **Cities under 12,000 may issue bonds to improve or repair.** N. J. 51, 18 Mr
- 1007 **Water bonds of villages; sinking fund may be invested in endowment insurance or certain mortgages.** N. Y. 310, 17 Ap
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- 1009 **Streets and sewers.** Procedure for taking property in towns and villages. N. J. 155, 9 Ap
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- 1011 In cities over 100,000 not necessary to treat with owner before beginning proceedings for condemnation of land. N. J. 60, 19 Mr
- 1012 **Villages; act amended as to appointment of commissioners to assess damages for opening of streets, etc.** N. Y. 243, 15 Ap
- 1013 **Incorporated towns over 15,000 may appoint superintendent of streets.** N. J. 92, 25 Mr
- 1014 **Cities over 15,000 may by ordinance improve streets and assess entire cost.** Ia. 9, 17 Ap
- 1015 **Cities over 10,000 may improve streets and assess two thirds cost on abutting property.** La. 10, 26 Je
- 1016 **Person injured by change of grade of street may recover damages by action.** Utah 36, 7 Mr
- 1017 **Cities of 12,000 to 100,000 may issue \$200,000 bonds for repaving streets.** N. J. 57, 19 Mr
- 1018 **Streets — miscellaneous. Municipalities may exempt firemen from street duty or tax.** Miss. 70, 23 Mr
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- 1020 **Erection of structures for public celebrations in cities over 250,000.** N. Y. 823, 21 My
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- 1022 **Municipalities may prohibit use of barbed wire on streets.** Ia. 17, 14 Ap
- 1023 **Suit for injury by defect in streets and sidewalks must be within three [formerly six] months.** Ia. 63, 14 Ap
- 1024 **Special assessments generally. Any municipality may levy, on petition of majority of property affected, or by three-fourths vote of council.** Va. 729, 4 Mr
- 1025 **May be paid in 10 annual interest-bearing instalments.** Mass. 158, 18 Mr
- 1026 **Money already paid on an assessment afterward annulled shall be refunded.** N. Y. 910, 27 My

- 1027 Commissioners' reports of damages and benefits, when requiring approval of circuit court, shall afterward be filed with city comptroller. N. J. 214, 12 My
- 1028 Sidewalks. (*See also* State roads, 1060) Villages; one half cost of sidewalks built by private citizens may be repaid them in cash. N. Y. 458, 9 My
- 1029 Villages may issue certificates of indebtedness payable by annual tax instalments. N. Y. 341, 21 Ap
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- 1031 Cities over 15,000 may construct temporary sidewalks along land not divided into lots; assessment. Ia. 2, 14 Ap
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- 1035 Amending law for sewers in boroughs, as to residence of commissioners and issue of bonds. N. J. 199, 12 My
- 1036 Act for construction in townships amended as to certificates of indebtedness. N. J. 197, 21 Ap
- 1037 Commission to consider general system for valley of Passaic river. N. J. 7, 26 F
- 1038 Drainage of New Orleans. Commission created. May borrow \$5,000,000. La. 114, 9 Jl
- 1039 Cities may construct house connections at time of building sewers and assess cost on property. N. J. 107, 26 Mr
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- 1047 Parks. Establishing park commissioners in cities over 25,000. Powers; taxes; bonds. **La.** 19, 2 My
- 1048 Board of street and water commissioners in cities over 100,000 may acquire land for parks. Bonds. **N. J.** 148, 30 Mr
- 1049 Metropolitan parks; apportionment of cost among cities and towns; act amended. **Mass.** 550, 9 Je
- 1050 Cities and towns may prescribe distance of buildings from line of parks or boulevards, and limit their height, which shall not exceed 70 feet. **Mass.** 313, 27 Ap
- 1051 Fine for violating ordinances as to parks and boulevards. **Mass.** 199, 25 Mr
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- 1054 May acquire land and rights for necessary water supply by condemnation. **N. Y.** 325, 18 Ap
- 1055 Increasing amount of land that may be held in counties containing cities over 5,000. **O. p.** 114, 1 Ap
- 1056 New lands not to be used in cities over 100,000 except by consent of council and board of health. **N. J.** 22, 5 Mr
- 1057 Reserved burial grounds exempt from taxation. **Va.** 178, 28 Ja

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- 1058 General law. Township authorities given added power. General county tax of one mill may be levied, etc. **S. C.** 109, 23 Mr; 111, 9 Mr
- 1059 Townships may by popular vote improve roads by general tax and issue bonds. **O. p.** 63, 18 Mr
- 1060 State roads. State not to build or control sidewalks; how constructed. Local authorities to clean snow and ice. **Mass.** 345, 28 Ap
- 1061 State commissioner's salary \$1,500 per year. **N. J.** 100, 25 Mr

- 1062 State may loan towns steam rollers, stone crushers, etc.  
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- 1063 Improved roads. On popular vote counties may buy and open toll roads or construct improved roads. Bonds. Ky. 27, 17 Mr
- 1064 County board may at discretion refuse petition of property-owners to improve road partly at cost of such abutting owners.  
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- 1065 Incorporated towns; legal voters may appropriate money for hard roads.  
N. J. 93, 25 Mr
- 1066 Amending law as to levy of and exemption from assessments for improved roads.  
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- 1067 Certain counties to furnish broken stone free to townships and municipalities therein.  
N. J. 79, 24 Mr; 120, 26 Mr
- 1068 Money for repair to be paid on order of township trustees.  
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- 1070 Road districts. Right to vote for road commissioner and on appropriations given to *legal voters* [formerly to freeholders]. Assembly to be held yearly. Commissioner to give bond.  
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- 1071 Road supervisors. Settlement with town trustees in *November* [formerly October].  
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- 1072 Road work. Two days' labor or \$3 may be required in road districts or municipalities.  
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- 1073 Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment allowing requirement of two days annually of all 16 to 60 years old. *Not adopted by legislature of 1895-96.*  
Va. 848, 8 Mr '94
- 1074 Required of persons 18 [formerly 15] to 50. Increasing fine for non-performance.  
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- 1075 Opening roads. Committee to report on advisability shall be chosen from road district concerned. Pay. Miss. 231, 23 Mr
- 1076 County roads; opening to be made by township trustees on order of county commissioners.  
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N. J. 194, 21 Ap
- 1078 Costs on appeal from award of damages.  
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- 1083 Consent of taxpayers necessary to purchase road machines.  
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- 1084 Bicycles. Rubber tires. (*See also* Taxation, 382; Transportation, 1317)  
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- 1085 Bicycle riders to use care in passing horses to avoid frightening; if necessary, to dismount. Va. 788, 4 Mr
- 1086 Local authorities may pass ordinances as to lamps, bells, speed, permits and use of sidewalks, and no others. N. J. 8, 3 Mr
- 1087 Townships may vote money to construct bicycle paths.  
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- 1088 Toll roads. Companies to report to county court annually, whether state or county have stock in them or not. Ky. 16, 17 Mr
- 1089 Procedure for enforcing repair. N. Y. 343, 21 Ap
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- 1094 Miscellaneous regulations. Penalty for placing on roads or sidewalks glass, stones, etc., likely to injure persons, animals or bicycles. Broken stone used for repair to be covered over.  
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- 1133 State board of relief need not apportion its work in districts. B. I. 315, 17 Ap
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- 1171 **Examinations. Commitments.** May be before common pleas court or *judge of criminal court in city over 100,000 only* [formerly before any police justice.]  
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- 1172 Fees of probate judge and officers. Dangerous lunatics may be temporarily taken into hospital awaiting order of commitment. S. C. 71, 9 Mr
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- 1193 State to pay 50 cents a week for instruction of children under state care in town or city schools in certain cases.  
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- 1195 When child in orphan asylum, proceedings for adoption may be in county where located.  
S. C. 86, 5 Mr
- 1196 Ambulance service. Misdemeanor to refuse to answer call for aid to sick or injured.  
N. Y. 873, 22 My
- 1197 Pawnbroking companies. Act of 1895 extended to counties containing city over 25,000.  
N. Y. 206, 4 Ap

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### State prisons and convicts

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- 1198 General. Government. Officers. Employees and compensation of state prison commission.  
N. Y. 430, 4 My
- 1199 General law. Bi-partisan board. Government, discipline. Classification, register and parole of prisoners. Restoration to citizenship. Labor, state account system.  
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- 1200 Board of commissioners to govern. To appoint warden.  
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- 1201 State warden of penitentiary established. To visit and report on penitentiary and convict camps.  
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- 1202 Increasing salary and bond of clerk.  
Ia. 79, 17 Ap
- 1203 Lighting; board of inspectors and supervisor to make contracts on terms in their discretion.  
N. J. 164, 14 Ap
- 1204 Convict labor. (*See also* County jails, 1828) General law for state and local prisons. Products to be sold only to state or its subdivisions, which so far as possible shall not buy other goods. Contracts prohibited.  
N. Y. 429, 4 My

- 1205 Proposed constitutional amendment, prohibiting leasing of convicts and authorizing employment on public roads, levees, etc., and on convict farms or manufactories owned by state. *Rejected by people, 1896.* La. 104, '94
- 1206 Providing for interchange by prisons and other state institutions of their respective products. Commission created. O. p. 183, 17 Ap
- 1207 Lessees must pay for labor monthly in legal money. S. C. 85, 9 Mr
- 1208 Where lease is vacated new lease shall be only for unexpired term. Ga. p. 80, 14 D '95
- 1209 Convict-made goods must be plainly marked as such. Penalty. N. Y. 931, 27 My
- 1210 Chain gangs; amendments. Municipal prisoners. S. C. 113, 9 Mr
- 1211 Insane convicts. General regulation of state hospital for. N. Y. 545, 12 My
- 1212 To be transferred to asylum. La. 105, 9 Jl
- 1213 Parole. Pardons. Submitting constitutional amendment limiting governor's pardoning power and creating board — governor, attorney-general and chief justice. *Adopted by people, 1896.* Minn. 2, 26 Ap '95
- 1214 Submitting constitutional amendment that board shall consist of governor, *secretary of state, comptroller, commissioner of agriculture and attorney-general* [formerly justices of supreme court]. *Adopted (?) by people, 1896.* Fla. J. Res. 3, 29 My '95
- 1215 Special legislative committee to examine cases of convicts now imprisoned and make recommendations to governor. Ga. p. 435, 17 D '95
- 1216 Record of pardon to be filed with clerk of court of county where convicted. S. C. 57, 28 F
- 1217 Person convicted for third state prison offense to be sentenced for 25 years besides regular term, subject to parole by governor if reformed. R. I. 336, 14 My
- 1218 Management of convicts — miscellaneous. Convicts to be taken to penitentiary by an officer of *penitentiary* [formerly of court]. Va. 204, 30 Ja
- 1219 Superintendent of penitentiary to keep account of expenses for transporting convicts. Va. 782, 4 Mr
- 1220 Removal and quarantine in case of contagious diseases in penitentiary or jails. Va. 162, 27 Ja



- 1221 Communication with prisoners, in whose presence allowed.  
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- 1222 Punishment; requiring record of cause and nature. Inspection of  
record.  
Va. 322, 11 F
- 1223 Maltreatment of state or county prisoners; definition and penalty.  
Miss. 88, 19 Mr
- 1224 Imprisonment of women to be in *state prison for women* if over one  
year; otherwise in county jail or reformatory or house of  
refuge.  
N. Y. 374, 22 Ap
- 1225 Injury to property by convicts; penalty. Mass. 344, 28 Ap
- 1226 Prisoners under 18 in state or local prisons to be kept separate.  
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- 1227 Sheriffs, etc., to report to court at each term number of prisoners  
in county and city jails.  
Va. 125, 23 Ja
- 1228 Imperative duty of supervisors to hire out or work convicts. Mis-  
cellaneous provisions.  
Miss. 133, 23 Mr
- 1229 Employment of labor on penal institutions or highways.  
N. Y. 826, 21 My
- 1230 Increasing allowance for food and care. Additional comforts for  
prisoners for debt.  
O. p. 288, 22 Ap
- 1231 Charge for feeding prisoners fixed.  
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- 1232 General regulation of institutions for juvenile and female delin-  
quents.  
N. Y. 546, 12 My
- 1233 Appropriation for buildings for Eastern New York reformatory.  
N. Y. 381, 23 Ap
- 1234 Board of managers paid \$500 each yearly. O. p. 311, 24 Ap
- 1235 Procedure for contracts for improvements or buildings.  
O. p. 217, 21 Ap
- 1236 Suffolk county reformatory established. Government.  
Mass. 536, 9 Je
- 1237 Industrial school. Change of name and location. Trustees.  
Buildings. Parole.  
Utah 123, 5 Ap
- 1238 \$10 a month for support of each inmate. Ia. 41, 7 Ap
- 1239 Houses of reform. Establishing one for boys and one for girls.  
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- 1240 Houses of refuge for women. Children of inmates may be bound out. N. Y. 587, 12 My
- 1241 Reformatory for women. Transfer of certain prisoners authorized. Mass. 317, 27 Ap

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- 1242 Incorporation. Government. Repealing law allowing courts to grant charters under general corporation law. Va. 74, 17 Ja
- 1243 Certificate of secretary of state renewed annually. Filing of statements. Utah 107, 108, 5 Ap
- 1244 In domestic companies *a majority only* [formerly all] of directors must live in state. Mass. 253, 7 Ap
- 1245 Investments. Increasing list of securities that may be held. N. J. 87, 24 Mr
- 1246 May be in same securities as savings banks. Mass. 171, 19 Mr
- 1247 Policies. Issued by companies that have not complied with state law are void. Ia. 23, 14 Ap
- 1248 Insurance agents. Amending as to license. Md. 266, 7 Ap
- 1249 Non-residents may be licensed if their states license agents in this state. Mass. 448, 28 My
- 1250 Agents of foreign companies who are accountable to other agents in this state need not give bond. Mass. 402, 15 My
- 1251 Foreign companies. All insurance companies of any foreign country which shall refuse to allow a New York company, duly qualified, to do business, are excluded from this state. N. Y. 23, 17 F

### Life and accident insurance

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- 1252 Assessment life insurance; regulations amended. Calls and failure to pay. Special examinations; receivers. Reinsurance. Medical examination required, etc. Mass. 515, 6 Je
- 1253 Surrender value of endowment policies; repealing provision that five per cent may be deducted by company. Mass. 470, 4 Je
- 1254 Foreign life companies; procedure for transfer of security deposits to receivers of bankrupt companies. N. Y. 322, 18 Ap
- 1255 Confederate veterans may act as traveling agents without license. Ga. p. 92, 16 D '95

- 1256 Payments of accident or sick benefit insurance exempt from execution. Va. 643, 3 Mr
- 1257 Fraternal beneficiary societies. General law for incorporation and regulation. Annual reports. O. p. 360, 27 Ap  
Ia. 21, 3 Ap  
N. Y. 377, 23 Ap
- 1258 General law. Not applicable to Masons, etc., whose chief object is not insurance or profit. S. O. 46, 25 F
- 1259 If paying only funeral expenses and sick benefits, exempt from general law. Mass. 136, 5 Mr
- 1260 Representation at state councils or lodges. Md. 331, 7 Ap
- 1261 Foreign mutual benefit associations to designate person on whom process may be served in each county where doing business. Miss. 57, 9 Mr

### Fire and casualty insurance

- 1262 Amending law as to "guaranty surplus" and "special reserve" funds. Lowering rate of allowable dividends during their accumulation. B. I. 307, 31 Ja
- 1263 Prohibiting combinations to fix rates. Ia. 22, 3 Ap
- 1264 Policies. Requirement of certain amount of insurance or making holder a coinsurer prohibited. O. p. 107, 30 Mr
- 1265 Full amount of loss must be paid, in spite of any stipulation. Ga. p. 51, 23 N '95  
S. O. 49, 28 F
- 1266 Additional tax on companies making higher charge on account of "valued policy" law. Miss. 56, 20 Mr
- 1267 Loss paid on stock of goods to be only actual value when destroyed. Companies to furnish blank proof of loss. Miss. 56, 20 Mr
- 1268 Reducing penalty for including fees in cost of insurance. N. Y. 841, 22 My
- 1269 Single risk not to exceed 10 per cent of capital or assets; in case of mutual company not over 5 per cent of cash assets. Va. 421, 26 F
- 1270 Mutual companies. Change to stock companies; procedure amended. N. Y. 850, 22 My
- 1271 Extension of territorial limits of town and county cooperative insurance companies. N. Y. 907, 27 My
- 1272 If guaranty capital less than \$100,000, subject to same limitations as those without guaranty. Mass. 126, 3 Mr

- 1273 Mutual protection associations for insurance of members only, by assessment; incorporation. S. C. 47, 9 Mr
- 1274 Lloyds fire associations; amending incorporation law. Penalty for doing business when not conforming to law. N. J. 105, 26 Mr
- 1275 Foreign; alternative conditions as to assets required for admission to business. Mass. 270, 13 Ap
- 1276 Casualty insurance. Increasing list of casualties which cooperative companies may insure against. N. Y. 844, 22 My
- 1277 Fire insurance companies may insure against injury to or by apparatus used for fire protection. Mass. 140, 11 Mr
- 1278 Live stock insurance. General insurance law applied to mutual companies. Ga. p. 53, 14 D '95
- 1279 Burglary insurance. Foreign companies may be admitted to business. Mass. 124, 3 Mr

### Surety and guaranty companies

(See also for acceptance, etc., on special classes of bonds, 35, 298, 310, 335, 551, 911; also 337, 426)

- 1280 Surety companies. May be accepted on all bonds if duly approved. S. C. 20, 25 F
- 1281 May execute bonds of public officers. O. p. 320, 27 Ap
- 1282 Act amended as to right to sign bonds. Miss. 55, 6 Mr
- 1283 Amending as to deposit with state and liability of companies. Suits. Va. 406, 21 F
- 1284 Amending law. *Must* [formerly may] be accepted on all bonds. Rights and obligations. Va. 248, 6 F
- 1285 Title guaranty companies. Must deposit with state securities equal to one half capital, at least \$250,000. O. p. 321, 27 Ap
- 1286 Additional powers of companies in counties of 100,000 to 250,000. N. Y. 38, 25 F
- 1287 Credit insurance. Companies may be formed under insurance law. Mass. 447, 28 My

## Transportation. Communication

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### Railways

- 1288 Railroad commissioners. Submitting constitutional amendment allowing creation of office; three members; term three years. Rejected by people, 1896. Neb. 107, 30 Mr '95

**Organization. Property. Powers**

- 1289 **Foreign companies.** To file copy of charter with secretary of state and in each county where property lies. S. C. 50, 9 Mr
- 1290 **Consolidation.** Issue of bonds by consolidated companies; act amended. O. p. 415, 27 Ap
- 1291 **Authorizing acquisition of additional real estate for shops, etc., in case of.** Va. 277, 11 F
- 1292 **Sale of railways.** Purchasers to retain no special exemptions from taxation or immunities not enjoyed by all railways. Ga. p. 62, 16 D '95
- 1293 **Mortgages.** Certain restrictions not to apply when mortgage is for purchase money of equipment or property. S. C. 55, 9 Mr
- 1294 **Foreclosure and powers of purchasers at sale; act amended.** N. Y. 356, 21 Ap
- 1295 **Voluntary dissolution.** On petition of 90 per cent of stock, when operation abandoned five years. N. J. 9, 3 Mr
- 1296 **Insolvent railways.** Reorganization; general procedure for railways and bridge companies over navigable rivers. Ky. 21, 17 Mr
- 1297 **Location of tracks.** Exception to prohibition on building within 10 miles of another railway, in certain cases, subject to approval of railroad commission. Ga. p. 60, 14 D '95
- 1298 **Cities may contract with railways to allow construction in streets.** N. J. 152, 9 Ap
- 1299 **Subject to railroad commission, manufacturing plants may build side and spur tracks to connect with railway.** Miss. 60, 19 Mr
- 1300 **Electric power.** Railways or street railways may change to electric power. May contract for joint transportation of passengers or freight. R. I. 400, 28 My
- 1301 **Employees.** (*See also* Employers' liability, 260) Employment of persons addicted to intoxication prohibited. N. Y. 112, § 41, 23 Mr
- 1302 **Receivers, etc., of railways have same liability to employees as corporations.** Ga. p. 103, 16 D '95

**Regulation of traffic**

- 1303 **Freight rates. Cooperation.** Railway may not refuse to receive freight from another road and to pay accrued charges. Exceptions. No discrimination. S. C. 53, 9 Mr
- 1304 **Connecting railways operated by one management to be treated as one road in fixing rates.** S. C. 54, 9 Mr
- 1305 **Equal facilities and rates to be given by railway to every connecting road. Shipper may designate route.** S. C. 56, 9 Mr

- 1306 Shipping livestock.** Shippers may at their own expense put in bars, gates or upper deck, and cars so loaded must be transported. **Miss. 62, 18 Mr**
- 1307 Unclaimed freight and baggage.** Carrier after 60 days may deliver to storage warehouse, which after 90 days more may sell. Surplus goes to state. **Utah 70, 28 Mr**
- 1308 To be delivered to storage warehouse after 60 days. Sale.** Perishable goods and livestock. **N.Y. 974, 28 My**
- 1309 Sale of livestock or perishable goods after 24 hours, on application to court.** **Md. 296, 2 Ap**
- 1310 Passenger traffic.** Rates; first class fixed at 3 1-4 cents a mile, second class, 2 3-4. May be changed as to any road by railroad commissioners. **S. C. 52, 9 Mr**
- 1311 Passenger trains must run at least once a day each way, except Sunday.** **Ky. 9, 17 Mr**
- 1312 Railroad commissioners to examine schedules and where feasible compel close connections of intersecting lines.** **S. C. 51, 9 Mr**
- 1313 Mileage books; act requiring issue amended.** Good for family or salesmen. **N. Y. 835, 22 My**
- 1314 Penalty for forging or altering tickets, checks, etc.** **La. 67, 9 Jl**
- 1315 Stations.** Railroad commissioners must require railways to conform name of station to that of town, when petitioned. **Ia. 35, 2 My**
- 1316 Union depot companies.** May issue bonds; regulations. **O. p. 118, 3 Ap**
- 1317 Bicycles.** Must be checked and carried as other baggage. **N. Y. 333, 20 Ap**  
**O. p. 372, 27 Ap**  
**R. I. 345, 14 My**
- 1318 Railroad and steamboat police.** Evidence of appointment and of being on duty. **Mass. 225, 28 Mr**
- Protection and safety** (*See also Crimes and punishments, 830, 834, 843, 847*)
- 1319 Interlocking crossings.** Trains need not stop at crossings having duly approved interlocking signals or similar device. **Miss. 61, 23 Mr**  
**O. p. 315, 27 Ap**
- 1320 Crossings hereafter built must have such system.** **O. p. 315, 27 Ap**
- 1321 Grade crossings.** Cities over 100,000 may abolish, at joint cost of city and railway. Procedure. **N. J. 97, 25 Mr**
- 1322 Automatic couplers.** Not required on engines. **N. Y. 664, 14 My**

- 1323 "Coal jimmies." Use on certain roads restricted.  
N. Y. 485, 486, 9 My
- 1324 Heating cars. Cars used by fish commissioners exempt from prohibition of stoves.  
N. Y. 299, 17 Ap
- 1325 Fire extinguishers. One car on each train to be at once equipped with portable chemical extinguishers and one car thereafter equipped yearly.  
O. p. 396, 27 Ap
- 1326 Speed. Railways running trains in city or town over six miles per hour liable for damages caused, but not to fine.  
Miss. 63, 13 Mr
- 1327 Accidents. Testimony and reports concerning; act amended.  
Mass. 302, 22 Ap

### Street railways. Rapid transit

- 1328 Franchises. Construction. (*See also* Municipalities, 942) Construction only after grant by local authority, made after duly advertised hearing, and consent of one half abutting property. Change of power.  
N. J. 192, 21 Ap
- 1329 Cities and towns under 20,000 may allow railway and other corporations to use streets on popular vote.  
La. 79, 9 Jl
- 1330 Existing companies may extend lines subject to restrictions of new companies.  
N. J. 211, 12 My
- 1331 Municipal councils may renew expired franchises.  
O. p. 206, 21 Ap
- 1332 Railroad commissioners may authorize extension into adjoining cities or towns.  
Mass. 501, 5 Je
- 1333 Capital. Increase, and requirements in case of impairment; act amended.  
Mass. 409, 16 My
- 1334 Consolidation. Purchase or consolidation of lines authorized under terms as to fares, transfers, etc., fixed by municipal authorities. Such terms subject to re-determination every 15 years.  
O. p. 277, 22 Ap
- 1335 Regulations. Street railways on state highways; change of grade or material between tracks.  
Mass. 541, 9 Je
- 1336 Unlawful to carry freight or express matter.  
N. J. 144, 30 Mr
- 1337 May change to electric power. May contract with railways for transporting passengers or freight.  
R. I. 400, 28 My
- 1338 Railroad commissioners may appoint an expert electrical inspector.  
N. Y. 456, 9 My
- 1339 Elevated railways. Electric lights in cars in New York city.  
N. Y. 388, 27 Ap

- 1340 Rapid transit.** Act for underground system in cities over 1,000,000 amended. Lease. N. Y. 729, 19 My
- 1341 Transportation by pneumatic pressure.** Opening of streets for, subject to law as to gas companies, etc. Mass. 544, 9 Je

### Other forms of transportation

- 1342 Express companies.** Declared common carriers and subject to railroad commission. Ia. 33, 14 Ap
- 1343 Telegraph companies.** If error or delay occurs in transmitting message, burden of proof that it is not due to negligence rests on company. Action must be begun in 60 days. Ia. 108, 30 Ap
- 1344 Telephone charges.** Allowing increased maximum charges for long distance lines according to distance. Md. 139, 2 Ap
- 1345 Navigation.** (*See also* Liens, 534; Quarantine, 1364) Minimum capital for companies reduced. May operate on canals. N. Y. 935, 27 My
- 1346 Definition of navigable waters:** streams over 25 miles long able to float, for 30 consecutive days yearly, steamer with 200 bales of cotton. Miss. 64, 23 Mr
- 1347 Penalty for injuring fastenings or equipment of vessels.** N. Y. 552, 12 My
- 1348 Pilotage.** Coasting vessels or those loaded with coal or coke mined in U. S. exempt from compulsory taking of pilot. Md. 40, 11 Mr
- 1349 Amending law as to fees for pilotage and requirements for license.** Miss. 128, 20 Mr
- 1350 House-boats.** Requiring license and registry of boats used as residence or place of business. O. p. 208, 21 Ap
- 1351 Canals.** Tax for extraordinary improvements and for electrical communication between stations, etc. N. Y. 947, 28 My
- 1352 Form of contracts for improvements; plans, alteration, etc.** N. Y. 794, 20 My
- 1353 Discretion allowed as to removing certain encroachments.** N. Y. 492, 11 My
- 1354 Floating elevators; use authorized and regulated.** N. Y. 881, 25 My
- 1355 Company chartered for ship canal across Cape Cod peninsula.** Mass. 542, 9 Je
- 1356 General incorporation law for ship canal companies.** Powers. O. p. 410, 27 Ap
- 1357 Ferries.** Unlawful to transport persons over Mississippi for hire within two miles of licensed ferry. La. 68, 9 Ji



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## General supervision

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- 1358 State board of health. Members not to belong to faculty of medical school. Ia. 91, 4 Ap
- 1359 Executive committee may have all powers. Miss. 68, 19 Mr
- 1360 Allowed *per diem* pay and traveling expenses. Va. 612, 3 Mr
- 1361 Local boards of health. Vacancies how filled. S. C. 69, 25 F
- 1362 Added regulations as to authenticating and publishing health ordinances of city boards of health. Ia. 11, 14 Ap
- 1363 Contagious diseases. Amending law. Powers of state and local health boards; quarantine. Va. 612, 3 Mr
- 1364 Regulating fumigation of vessels; fees. N. Y. 465, 9 My
- 1365 Requiring vaccination of all persons within five miles when small-pox epidemic likely to occur. Virus how furnished. Miss. 69, 19 Mr
- 1366 Nuisances. Municipalities may define and abate. O. p. 346, 27 Ap
- 1367 Compelling owner of any dead animal or of decaying animal or vegetable matter to bury it within three hours after notice. Ga. p. 86, 16 D '95
- 1368 Requiring license of stables in cities over 25,000 [formerly 50,000]. Mass. 332, 28 Ap
- 1369 Plumbing. Requiring plumbers to be examined and licensed. Boards established in places over 5,000. O. p. 263, 21 Ap
- 1370 Blindness. Physicians, midwives, etc., to report redness or inflammation of eyes at birth. Ia. 57, 3 Ap  
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- 1371 Practice of medicine. Definition. Miss. 68, 19 Mr
- 1372 General law. State board to approve diplomas or examine. O. p. 44, 27 F
- 1373 *Four years* [formerly three] course; other qualifications increased. N. Y. 111, 21 Mr
- 1374 Amending as to registering physicians already in practice or coming from other states, and as to violations of law. Md. 194, 4 Ap

- 1375 Complaint for violation of law may be brought by secretary of state board of health; no undertaking required.  
R. I. 340, 13 My
- 1376 State boards may sue for injunction to prevent illegal practice; may employ counsel.  
La. 13, 2 Jl
- 1377 Dentistry. Required qualifications increased. Change of county of residence. Conviction of felony to forfeit license.  
N. Y. 297, 17 Ap
- 1378 Reorganizing state board. Requiring *both* [formerly either] graduation and examination — though latter may be waived by board.  
Md. 378, 4 Ap
- 1379 Pharmacy. Consolidation of laws. Special duty of state board in investigating illegal sale of liquor.  
Mass. 397, 15 My
- 1380 Licensed physicians may practice pharmacy.  
Miss. 70, 19 Mr
- 1381 Office of secretary and treasurer of commissioners of pharmacy established.  
Ia. 59, 14 Ap

### Foods. Adulteration

(See also Labor — Bakeries, 284, 1415; Animals, 1474, 1496; Dairy, 1499)

- 1382 Miscellaneous regulations as to packing and sale.  
N. Y. 376, 22 Ap
- 1383 Canned fruit and vegetables. Grade and name of packer to be stamped on cans. "Soaked" goods to be so marked.  
Ky. 32, 21 Mr
- 1384 Linseed oil. Prohibiting adulteration. Standards; branding.  
O. p. 417, 27 F
- 1385 Vinegar. Regulating manufacture and prohibiting adulteration.  
O. p. 100, 30 Mr
- 1386 Candy. Adulteration prohibited.  
S. C. 95, 9 Mr  
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R. I. 350, 15 My
- 1387 Liquors. More rigid definitions and prohibitions. Must meet standard of drugs.  
Mass. 272, 13 Ap
- 1388 Prohibiting fraudulent use of names or brands by distillers. Warehouse receipts must be signed by actual owner or operator of distillery.  
Ky. 35, 27 Mr

### Public safety

- 1389 Fireworks. Not to be exploded within 300 yards of railway depot or cotton or hay warehouse.  
Miss. 169, 23 Mr
- 1390 Fire crackers to contain no other explosive than gunpowder.  
R. I. 342, 14 My

- 1391 Illuminating oils. Regulating tests and storage.  
N. Y. 376, 22 Ap
- 1392 Inspection act extended to naphtha, benzine and gasoline.  
Ia. 94, 14 Ap
- 1393 Turpentine and petroleum products may be stored in dwelling houses.  
Mass. 520, 9 Je
- 1394 Engineers. Licensing; act amended. Exceptions to law. State inspectors.  
Mass. 546, 9 Je
- 1395 Buildings. Provisions to secure safety during construction.  
N. Y. 936, 27 My
- 1396 Cities and villages may regulate and inspect buildings, elevators, etc.  
O. p. 408, 27 Ap
- 1397 Provisions for proper exits and fire extinguishers extended to all buildings of public assembly, hospitals, etc. Duty of factory inspector.  
O. p. 408, 27 Ap
- 1398 Investigation of fires. What officers shall make.  
Mass. 303, 22 Ap
- 1399 Fire marshals given powers of coroners. To report at once. Penalty for neglect.  
Va. 508, 27 F
- 1400 Forest fires. Wardens in each town of certain counties. Duties, pay.  
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## Trade. Industries. Mining

### Domestic trade and commerce

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- 1401 General law. Weights and measures. Regulation of spirits, oils, milk cans, canned food, oysters, fertilizers. Elevators; hotels. Auctioneers and peddlers. Packing and marking flour, hay, hops, meat, etc.  
N. Y. 376, 22 Ap
- 1402 Penalties for violation of certain provisions. N. Y. 551, 12 My
- 1403 Warehouses. General law. Bonds; receipts; sale of goods.  
S. C. 90, 9 Mr
- 1404 Only licensed warehouse may issue receipts. Signs, advertisements, etc., to state fact of license. Duplicate receipts to state reason for issue.  
Va. 499, 27 F
- 1405 Unclaimed goods; report to justice of peace to be in *three* [formerly six] months. Notice to owner if known.  
Ia. 107, 8 Ap
- 1406 Penalty for selling or hypothecating receipts to another than owner without accounting to him.  
Va. 614, 8 Mr

- 1407 Commission merchants.** Consignor or owner of farm products has lien on estate of insolvent or dead merchant.  
Va. 613, 3 Mr
- 1408 Penalty for fraudulently securing consignments of farm produce.**  
Ga. p. 65, 16 D '95
- 1409 Weights and measures.** Office of state sealer abolished.  
Utah 98, 5 Ap
- 1410 Sealers not compelled to visit owners of scales, etc., who have failed to report.**  
Va. 306, 12 F
- 1411 Compensation of sealers, when to be fees and when salary.**  
R. I. 354, 15 My
- 1412 Size of apple and similar barrels.** To be stamped as standard.  
O. p. 406, 27 Ap
- 1413 County commissioners to appoint cotton weighers when petitioned. Duties.**  
S. C. 27, 9 Mr
- 1414 Municipalities over 10,000 may require all coal to be weighed on public scales.**  
S. C. 44, 9 Mr
- 1415 Sale of bread to be by weight.** Must be pure. N. J. 178, 16 Ap
- 1416 Bottles, barrels, etc.** Protection of owners. N. Y. 933, 27 My
- 1417 Protecting owners of bottles used for seltzer or mineral waters.**  
La. 120, 9 Jl
- 1418 Legal holidays.** (*See also* Maturity of commercial paper, 538) Arbor day, second Friday in May.  
R. I. 334, 13 My
- 1419 Labor day and Arbor day (15 April).** Utah 14, 15 F
- 1420 Decoration day, May 10.** S. C. 80, 7 F
- 1421 Decoration day, April 6.** La. 110, 9 Jl
- 1422 Auctioneers.** Amending law as to allowable charges. On chattels not over five per cent.  
La. 104, 9 Jl
- 1423 Public accountants.** Qualifications. Examination to be held; state board established. N. Y. 312, 17 Ap
- 1424 Standard time.** Clocks run at public expense must keep.  
O. p. 312, 24 Ap
- 1425 Pawnbrokers.** License and regulation. Limit of interest. Bond.  
Va. 741, 4 Mr
- 1426 Act authorizing pawnbroking companies for relief of poor borrowers extended to cities over 25,000.** N. Y. 206, 4 Ap
- 1427 Newspapers.** In legal proceedings reporters not compelled to disclose source of information.  
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### Arts and Industries

- 1428 Omaha exposition. Commission for state exhibit.  
Ia. 149, 17 Ap  
La. 49, 7 Jl
- 1429 Manufacturing. Extending time and scope of act exempting  
 new factories from taxation for 10 years. Miss. 54, 23 Mr
- 1430 Submitting constitutional amendment that general assembly may  
 authorize municipal corporations to levy special taxes for aiding  
 companies. *Rejected by people, 1896.* La. 202, '94
- 1431 Canaigre. Bounty of \$1 ton, and on leather tanned from canaigre  
 raised in state. Utah 112, 5 Ap
- 1432 Silk culture. Bounty of 25 cents a pound for silk cocoons. Dis-  
 tribution of pamphlets, etc. Utah 92, 4 Ap
- 1433 Silverware. Prohibiting marking as "coin" or "sterling" when  
 not standard. O. p. 54, 5 Mr  
N. J. 35, 11 Mr  
R. I. 329, 12 My  
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- 1434 Mills and dams. Extending purposes for which land may be  
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- 1435 Horseshoeing. Regulating practice in cities over 50,000. Exami-  
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- 1538 **Miscellaneous regulations;** consolidating and extending laws. O. p. 332, 27 Ap

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- 1545 Deleterious fish. Fisheries commissioners may permit taking carp, pickerel or other injurious fish by methods otherwise unlawful. N. Y. 462, 9 My
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- 1547 Seining. Prohibiting. La. 132, 9 Jl
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- 1560 Scallops. Close time April 1 to October 1. Seed not to be taken. Mass. 268, 18 Ap

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<sup>a</sup> It has been impossible to learn the result of the vote on these amendments. It is probable that they were adopted.

<sup>b</sup> These amendments were proposed by the legislature of 1893 and approved by the legislature of 1895, but, apparently by oversight, the necessary special act regulating their submission to vote was not passed, and they have not yet been submitted.

<sup>c</sup> Some question has been raised as to the legality of the vote on these amendments, owing to a technical error in the form of ballot, but the secretary of state on December 21 writes that they are declared adopted. The court has probably not yet decided the question.

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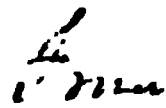
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#### INTRODUCTION

In 1891 the New York State Library published in connection with its legislative bulletin two tables showing receipts and expenditures by states for their fiscal years ending in 1890. The tables herewith presented have a somewhat different scope, the most important changes being the classification of receipts according to source rather than by the funds to which they are assigned and the addition of statistics relating to endowment funds and state debt. For convenience in comparison, as well as to avoid misconceptions due to modifications in the methods of obtaining and grouping figures, the statistics of 1890 have been completely revised and are printed side by side with those for 1895.

The organization and functions of the various departments and the methods of bookkeeping differ so widely among the states that comparison is very difficult. The figures given in official reports have often to be entirely regrouped and in many cases sums twice counted must be eliminated. An attempt to verify the figures in the following tables by reference to the reports on which they are based would in many instances result in confusing one who did not understand the uniform method employed in the compilation. *It is of great importance accordingly to read the accompanying explanations.*

In view of the many complications in the accounts of 45 states it can scarcely be hoped that some errors, due either to misunderstand-

ing of items or to wrong judgment in grouping them, have not occurred, but great care has been taken and it is believed that these tables are substantially accurate. Thanks are due to the many state financial officers who have promptly furnished their reports, some of them in the form of advance sheets; and particularly to those who have given specific information explaining or supplementing published figures. It is hoped that these tables may be practically helpful to all state financial officers, to legislatures in considering their budgets and to students of finance. Inquiries concerning doubtful points or suggestions for improvement will be gladly received by the legislative librarian, E. Dana Durand, Ph. D., who has compiled the tables and made the needed foot notes and explanations.

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### EXPLANATIONS

The figures given are taken, with few exceptions, directly from the state financial reports; but it has been necessary in the case of Maine (1890), Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas and Colorado to supplement these by the appropriation acts and general statutes, particularly to obtain the salaries of officers. Slight discrepancies accordingly appear here, and in Colorado for 1890 a considerable one. Occasionally an item from some other source has been inserted. The report of the auditing officer, known usually as the auditor or comptroller (in Wisconsin and Oregon the secretary of state acts as auditor) has been generally used. In Maine and New Hampshire, where no such officer exists, the treasurer's report has been employed; while for supplying figures not found in the auditing officer's reports those of the state treasurer have been consulted.

The various state fiscal years ending during or at the close of the calendar years 1890 and 1895 respectively have been chosen for comparison, as it has been impossible to obtain the reports for 1896 from all the states in time. In South Dakota the large defalcation by the treasurer in 1895 so complicated the accounts that figures for 1896 are given; payments and receipts specially on account of the deficiency caused by this defalcation being omitted. Other figures not being available the reports of Wyoming for 1889 and of Utah for 1889 and 1896 have been employed. Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Utah (1889) and Washington give figures only for biennial terms (though in Washington the receipts for each year are shown separately). In these cases half of the total item is taken,

except for the expenditure for the legislature, which falls entirely in one year; the totals of expenditure take into consideration the latter fact. In general, where the distinction appears in the reports, the amount of warrants drawn is taken as the expenditure for each purpose, rather than the amount of cash actually paid. In several states where this method is adopted for the separate items it has been necessary to give the totals of actual cash expenditures. The discrepancy is slight except in Nebraska, Montana, Colorado and Washington where the warrants annually drawn are much in excess of the cash receipts, so that a large floating debt is being accumulated.

Aside from these complications in the totals, there are two other important eliminations. 1) Under the separate heads of income the sums received for addition to the capital of endowment funds are given according to their source—almost exclusively public lands. But these sums properly belong with neither current revenue nor expenditure, and they are accordingly eliminated in columns 22 and 72. The amount of such additions to endowment funds appears in table C. Mere reinvestments of fund securities are of course disregarded. 2) The interest on endowment funds is usually not all net revenue, but is paid wholly or partly out of the state's own treasury. In some instances this fact might be safely disregarded, but in Michigan, Illinois and many other states it is necessary to eliminate. In these cases the state has given irredeemable bonds for the amount of its educational funds and annually pays not merely the interest but a large surplus for educational purposes, the interest being thus clearly not a receipt but an expenditure only. For uniformity that part of the income of endowment funds coming from the state itself has been omitted in every case, when possible, even though of small amount. While the columns of income in table C show the total interest, column 20 gives only the net amount received from outside sources as interest on endowment funds. Similarly column 68 gives the total expenditure for interest, including the amount on endowment fund bonds, but as these sums also appear as educational expenditures they are subtracted in obtaining total expenditures. So far as separate sinking funds exist, the receipts into and payments from these have been omitted (see under column 69). Receipts from the issue or refunding of bonds, and payments out of moneys thus received are disregarded.

In several states the central government collects certain taxes for distribution to local authorities, which appear as state receipts and disbursements. These and other sums, not needing specific mention, which do

not constitute actual revenue or outlay for current state purposes, are all eliminated.

In using the footings of columns showing total state expenditures for specific purposes, the explanations in introduction and foot notes should be specially borne in mind. Such totals must be used with caution, owing to the great differences in the organization of departments and in the relative expenditure by state and local authorities respectively for various purposes. Somewhat less caution perhaps is necessary as regards the totals of receipts from different sources. The italicized figures, which have either already been counted once in other columns or do not properly belong to the year's receipts or expenditures, are omitted in the column (72) of totals by *states*, but they are included for the sake of fair comparison in the foot totals of *forms* of receipt and expenditure.

#### TABLE A. RECEIPTS

**1 General property taxes.** Besides the distinction of school taxes, other classifications of property taxes according to the purposes for which they are levied are often made, but they are here disregarded. The Pennsylvania state tax is on personalty only. In Vermont the levy for general purposes is made only biennially, and one half has been taken as the amount for the year. Special annual highway taxes in addition have been levied since 1894. The taxes raised in and spent by the special levee districts of Louisiana pass through the general treasury. Some of these are levied on produce and on other objects besides general property, but all are placed in this column.

**2 School taxes.** The income from school taxes on general property only is here given. In many states a part or all the income from special corporation, poll or license taxes is also pledged to school purposes. In North Carolina the state fixes a certain amount which must be raised (\$717,192 in 1890, \$765,515 in 1895) but the money is collected directly by counties. Wisconsin provides for the levy of a definite sum annually, but in 1895 a sufficient revenue was realized from other sources so that the money was merely transferred from the general treasury account. Large payments for education are made by many states out of the general revenue, without levying a special school tax.

**3 Incorporation fees and taxes.** In several states for which figures are not given in this column, a part, which can not be separated, of the fees of the secretary of state, are for the organization of corporations; see column 14. The amount received in Pennsylvania for 1895 appears again under the separate classes of corporation taxes.

**4 Corporation taxes.** The figures in this column and the three following include only receipts from special modes of taxing corporations—taxes on capital, earnings, etc. In other states corporations are usually assessed to the general property tax, and railways in particular sometimes pay even larger sums proportionally in this way than in states levying special taxes. In most of the states represented in column 4, the tax is only upon telegraph, telephone, express or navigation companies, or upon all four of these classes. In Minnesota mining taxes are also included. The total for 1890 is increased by the Pennsylvania item, which includes railway taxes.

**5 Railway taxes and fees.** In Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, West Virginia, Missouri, North and South Dakota and California large amounts are collected by the state from special taxes on railways, and are then distributed to local authorities; such sums are excluded here. In many states the expense of state boards supervising railways, banks and insurance companies is assessed upon the various companies *pro rata*. Such assessments, or fees for inspection, often constitute the only receipts from these corporations. In Massachusetts the figure in this column represents only the tax on railways operating in foreign countries and the expenses of the commissioners; the great bulk of railway taxes being inseparable from general corporation taxes. The revenue in Illinois is exclusively from a tax of 7% on the gross receipts of the Illinois Central, paid in consideration of large early grants by the state, and perhaps more properly classed as income from public works.

**6 Bank taxes and fees.** In the New England states these taxes are chiefly from savings banks. Revenue from trust companies and building-loan associations is included. See also explanations under Railways.

**7 Insurance taxes and fees.** In the states where the receipts from this source are small they usually consist of fees only, a uniform sum being often required annually from each company. Taxes proper are frequently proportioned to the premiums collected in the state. See also Railways.

**8 Inheritance taxes.** New York and Ohio are the only states where direct as well as collateral inheritances are taxed. Small inheritances are usually exempted.

**9 Poll taxes.** These are generally devoted to schools. The revenue in Mississippi does not pass through the state treasury, but is levied by state law.

**10 Taxes on legal proceedings.** These figures do not include ordinary court fees and fines, which, when they come into the state treasury at all, are grouped with Fees, column 14. In several southern states a distinct state *tax* is levied upon suits, writs, conveyances, etc. In Tennessee certain fees and fines are also included; the figures are somewhat uncertain.

**11 Business licenses.** These do not include the small sums often charged for purely regulative purposes on peddlers, physicians, fertilizer manufacturers and other occupations, which are grouped in column 14, but only the license taxes proper, for revenue, found chiefly in the south. In some states it is impossible to distinguish the amount from liquor licenses from the general license receipts. In the two Carolinas the revenue is almost exclusively from fertilizers, but it constitutes a real tax.

**13 Special taxes.** The New York tax is on the receipts of racing associations. In Connecticut a special tax on mortgages negotiated by investment companies was established in 1889.

**14 Fees, fines, special licenses, etc.** Fees from corporations, where they are separable, are given in preceding columns. In some states certain court fees and fines come to the state which elsewhere go to local treasuries. Licenses of small amount intended solely for regulation are grouped here.

**15 Prison and reformatory earnings.** In the northern states convicts are employed generally within the prison, and the figures given represent gross receipts. The cost of providing labor itself often exceeds the revenue. In the south prisoners are usually let out to contractors, direct state expenditure is small and a considerable net income is often obtained; while sometimes the convicts are worked by public officers but are made practically to pay the entire expense of their maintenance. In such cases the receipts and expenditures often do not pass through the state treasury, but where they could be ascertained they are here given.

**16 Public works.** For the most part these items represent interest, dividends on state stocks or rental paid by railways aided by the state. The amount in Pennsylvania for 1890 is increased by the last exceptionally large payment by the Pennsylvania railway of the 'commutation of tonnage tax,' which was in reality purchase money for the state's right in that road. In Minnesota and Wisconsin the entire receipts from tuition fees, gifts, etc. to state educational institutions pass through the

state treasury and are classed here. The California receipts are from San Francisco harbor dues; those in Ohio and Illinois from canals.

**17 Public lands.** The United States government has granted a large amount of land to states for public schools and other educational and charitable purposes. Receipts from sales of land are usually added to the capital of endowment funds; they appear in this column but not in the total of ordinary revenue receipts; see table C. Interest on deferred payments usually is a proper revenue receipt, being used currently for the purpose represented by the grant. The New Jersey receipts are from leases of tide lands for wharf and other purposes.

**19 Refunds by localities.** In general mere refunds have been omitted from the tables, but in certain cases they represent a mode of distributing a burden met in most states by general tax. Part of the receipts in Massachusetts and all in the other states are for the support of insane, poor or other dependents in state institutions. Counties or towns are charged with the expense in proportion to the inmates coming from each. In Massachusetts for 1895 a large proportion of the interest on the public debt was refunded by Boston and the neighboring districts benefited by the Metropolitan parks, sewerage system and other enterprises for which the state has recently issued bonds.

**20 Net interest of endowment funds.** These figures give the total actual income from other sources than the state's own treasury, of educational and other endowment funds (exclusive of sinking funds). See also above p. 431.

**21 Miscellaneous.** A considerable proportion of these amounts consists of the annual donations made by the United States government to agricultural colleges and to soldiers' homes. In New York \$688,576, constituting the 'college fund,' was transferred to the general revenue fund in 1895, the state agreeing to pay interest perpetually on the amount.

**22 Totals.** The eliminations and additions made in obtaining these totals have been described above (p. 431). Certain receipts from prisons and from school taxes not passing through the state treasury, but given in the preceding columns, are here included.

#### TABLE B. EXPENDITURES

**23 Legislature.** In all but six states, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, South Carolina and Georgia, legislative sessions are biennial, but where no session occurred in the fiscal year



covered by these tables the expenses of the session for the preceding (in one or two instances the following) year have been inserted in italics for comparison and included in the totals at the foot though not at the end of the table.

**24 Executive.** Governor, lieutenant-governor, and where it exists, executive council.


**25-28 Secretary of state, attorney-general, treasurer, auditor.** The character and extent of the duties of these officers differ greatly in different states; hence the wide variations in the expenditures for them. The supervision of banks and insurance companies, and the management of public lands frequently falls to the treasurer or auditor, sometimes to the secretary of state.

**29 Public printing.** The expense of printing is usually greater in years when the biennial legislative session occurs. The cost of printing court reports is here included. The printing of records of veterans and similar documents is placed under Soldiers' relief (column 49).

**30 Judiciary.** Here, as with many of the succeeding classes of expenditure, there is wide difference among the states as to the proportion of the expense borne respectively by state and local governments. Comparison is accordingly apt to be misleading. In Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut nearly all courts are supported by the state, but usually only the supreme court and the court of next inferior grade are so maintained. In the southern states the larger part of the state's expenditure is usually for costs in criminal cases, often entirely a charge on the central treasury. The cost of apprehending or extraditing criminals, rewards, etc. is included here. In Ohio no distinction can be made between criminal court costs and the expense of transporting convicts, and the entire sum is placed in this column.

**31 Militia or national guard.** Military schools are placed with higher education. Reprinting of civil war records by the adjutant-general is grouped with expenditure for veterans. The sums for West Virginia and Michigan, 1895, were increased by calling out troops to suppress riots.

**32 Public schools.** Great differences exist among the states as to the proportion of expenditure by state and local authorities respectively. In a few cases (North Carolina, South Carolina, Montana, Wyoming; Vermont, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho and Washington for



1890) the state's outlay is practically limited to supervision by the department of education. In most states there is also a state school fund, usually derived from United States grants of land, and the income from this (including interest on deferred land sales) must also be distributed to local authorities. The distribution of such funds and the cost of state supervision constitute the entire state expense in Massachusetts, Louisiana, Tennessee, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho. In all the other states an additional distribution, often large, is made to local authorities from the general revenue or from the proceeds of a special school tax. Sums added to endowment funds are excluded here. See also p. 431, 443.

**33 Normal schools.** Including expense of teachers' institutes and examinations where separable from other school expenditures. In some states endowment funds exist; see table C.

**34 State universities, etc.** This column includes professional schools. In most southern and several eastern states there is no distinct state university but aid is granted to private institutions. In Virginia and Tennessee specially such institutions hold large amounts of state bonds. Endowment funds, based on United States grants, exist in many states; see explanations under Schools. The University of the State of New York is a state department supervising all incorporated high schools and academies, and also all other secondary schools, and including all higher professional and technical educational institutions in the state. The cost of supervising these higher institutions not being separated from that for supervising secondary education, the expenditure of the department (except that for libraries) is grouped with public schools. In most states the expenditure for the state university includes only the amount appropriated outright, the general receipts (from tuition, gifts, etc.) and disbursements of the institution not passing through the state treasury, but in Minnesota and Wisconsin the receipts of the university from all sources go to the state and the gross expenditures are given. In these same states and in Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, California and Nevada, the agricultural college is united wholly or partly with the university.

**35 Agricultural and industrial education.** A large part of these expenditures are either from funds created by earlier United States grants of land or from the annual cash distribution now being made by the United States government for agricultural and mechanical colleges. In

a few of the New England states and in New Jersey textile and similar industrial schools are also maintained. The expense of farmers' institutes and of experiment stations is classed under Agriculture (column 59). See also Universities.

**36, 37 State and local libraries.** Except in the larger and older states the state library consists almost exclusively of law books intended for the use of the legislature and courts. The court reporter or marshal sometimes acts as librarian; the secretary of state occasionally holds the same position. New York, the New England states and one or two others have recently begun the supervision and aid of local public libraries, New York being far in advance in the matter. The expenditure by Kentucky in 1890 is hardly of this same class.

**38 Prisons.** See remarks under column 15. In Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Wisconsin local authorities support the convicts, the state merely paying the officers and general expenses. Specially in the south prisoners are worked in camps by contractors and cost the state little, while in some other states the prison receipts and expenditures do not all pass through the state treasury and can not be ascertained.

**41 Insane.** In several states (e. g. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania) the insane, deaf and dumb, and blind are supported by towns or counties, the state merely furnishing buildings, paying the administrative expenses and supporting such patients as can claim no local settlement. In some of the middle western states a similar practice prevails, but the contributions by counties pass through the state treasury (see column 19) so that the gross expenditures appear in this column. In most central, southern and western states however practically the entire maintenance of defective classes is a state charge. The expense of special asylums for the criminal insane is here included.

**42 Feeble-minded.** The movement to provide separate care for idiots, feeble-minded and epileptics is comparatively recent. In some cases expenditures for these classes can not be separated from those for insane. See also explanations under Insane.

**43, 44 Blind, deaf and dumb.** In many cases joint institutions exist for these classes and the expenditure for each separately can not be distinguished. Fewer states maintain their own institutions than in the case of the insane; although the central and western states mostly do so.

The others either make donations to private institutions or pay for maintaining indigent inmates in such institutions; the latter is largely the case in New York. See also Insane.

**45 Hospitals.** Practically all such expenditures consist of gifts to private institutions.

**46 Orphans.** Most states leave the care of orphans to private charity. In New York, Maryland, North Carolina, Oregon and Idaho the expenditures consist of gifts to private institutions. In Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas the outlay is wholly or chiefly for soldiers' orphans. The 'state public school' of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota is here included.

**47 Poor relief.** Except in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California, the local authorities are charged with the bulk of poor relief, and only the two first named maintain state institutions. The expenditures in the other states are either for the relief of paupers not able to establish a settlement (New York, Maine, and Connecticut), for the aid of private charitable institutions (Maine, Iowa and Oregon) or for special aid to farmers and others suffering from drought or fire. The latter expenditures are usually, in the form of loans.

**48 Soldiers' homes.** These figures include, usually, the large contributions made by the United States government for the support of such institutions. Institutions for veterans' orphans are grouped in column 46.

**49 Soldiers' relief, etc.** This column includes all expenses growing out of the civil war except those for soldiers' homes and monuments. Maine and Massachusetts are the only northern states paying regular pensions to veterans. In Rhode Island, Connecticut and Minnesota special aid is granted to poor soldiers and the state contributes to the burial expenses of deceased veterans. Most southern states pay regular pensions to poor or maimed confederate veterans. The expenditures assigned to the other states are chiefly for the compilation of military records.

**50 Soldiers' monuments.** The erection and care of state memorials in general, statues, etc. are included here, but soldiers' monuments and military or battlefield parks cause far the larger part of the expenditure.

**51 Taxation.** In the few southern and central states where the sums are large, the state itself has charge of the assessment and collection of

taxes, usually left to local authorities. In other states the expenses are, for the most part, for equalizing assessments between different counties, or for assessing railways and transportation companies. A considerable part of the outlay for the state treasurer or comptroller often goes for the collection of taxes. In Louisiana the commissions on taxes and other revenues, deducted from gross receipts, are treated as an expenditure. In Pennsylvania the expense is chiefly in collecting business license taxes.

**52 Railway department.** In a few states the secretary of state or auditor has charge of railway supervision. In Pennsylvania the department of internal affairs has this task and also collects labor and tax statistics; in 1890 it had some control over banks.

**53 Insurance department.** In a large number of states the auditor has the supervision of insurance companies; in a few the secretary of state or treasurer. Very few are entirely without the department in some form.

**54 Bank department.** In several southern states the state treasurer has supervision of banks. In South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and some other western states a 'public examiner' is charged with investigating the accounts of state officers and institutions, of local officers, and of banks. The expenditures for such examiners are treated as miscellaneous in these tables.

**55 Public Health.** In a few states small sums are spent by special boards of examiners in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, and are here included. The considerable amounts expended for inspecting livestock and meats are largely designed to promote public health, but are grouped with Agriculture. See also Dairy and food inspection (60).

**56 Labor statistics and factory inspection.** In several states there are separate departments for labor statistics and information and for factory inspection, while in others a single department performs both functions. In Massachusetts the 'district police' has as its chief duty the enforcement of factory laws, but it also inspects buildings and do other similar work.

**59 Agriculture.** Besides the expense of the state board which exists in most states and which collects agricultural statistics, maintains experiment stations, examines fertilizers, etc., New York, Massachusetts and several other states distribute considerable amounts to local agricultural societies for aiding fairs, carrying on farmers' institutes and

other purposes. Specially of late years many northern and eastern states have spent large sums, sometimes through special boards, for inspecting live cattle brought into the state in order to prevent contagious diseases dangerous to human as well as animal health. In the grazing states of the west considerable expense is also caused by the inspection of livestock, partly to check disease and partly to prevent fraudulent branding or stealing of animals. The duty of encouraging immigration is usually left to agricultural departments and where separate boards exist their expenditures are here included, as are those for weather service, entomologic and horticultural investigations, etc. Minnesota spends much more than any other state for inspecting and weighing grain at terminal points; in several other western states the railway commission has some supervision over warehouses and grain shipment.

**60 Dairy and food inspection.** Expenditure for this purpose in some states is inseparable from that of the agricultural department or of the board of health.

**63 Public lands.** These expenditures include the cost of surveying lands, appraising for sale, collecting money from sales, etc., and are naturally greater in the western states where lands are not yet all disposed of. The work is sometimes performed by the state auditor, treasurer or secretary of state, but in such cases is usually unimportant. See also p. 431, and column 17.

**64 Geologic and topographic survey.** Topographic surveys are to be distinguished from the mere survey of state salable lands, coming under the preceding column.

**65 Public works.** These expenditures are for a greater variety of purposes than those in any other column. In New York, where they are chiefly for maintenance of the canals, a certain tax is fixed annually in advance and the full sum collected is turned over to the canal fund, which sometimes spends less, sometimes more, during the year. The amount so transferred from the general to the canal fund is here given. Large sums are now being spent out of the proceeds of bonds for deepening the canals. In Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Jersey the state has recently begun to aid in constructing improved roads, but in Massachusetts these expenditures are chiefly covered by loans. In 1890 Connecticut bought out the rights of the Hartford Bridge company and Pennsylvania spent \$200,000 in harbor improvements. Louisiana expends great sums on levees, over half of the amounts here given being spent in special levee

districts, and met by local taxes levied in such districts. Ohio's expenditure is for canals, Colorado's for bridges and irrigation works, California's for maintaining the harbor and wharves at San Francisco, and Oregon's for roads.

**66, 67 Public buildings.** The cost of constructing and maintaining buildings for special purposes—prisons, universities, etc.—is grouped with the specific subject (except the state library buildings of New Hampshire and Virginia). The expenditures in these columns are chiefly upon the state capitol. The cost of minor repairs is placed under maintenance. Wide variations in column 67 are partly due to the fact that in many states part of the janitorial and similar expense is grouped with special departments occupying the capitol, while in others it is classed as contingent or miscellaneous expense and can not be separated.

**68 Interest.** This includes interest on temporary or revenue bonds. Interest on bonds held by state endowment funds is here given although duplicated under the special purpose for which the endowment fund exists. The debt statements in table C will indicate approximately what proportion of interest is a proper interest expenditure. See also page preceding.

**69 Reduction of debt.** Where, as in Massachusetts, special sinking funds exist which accumulate interest on investments and from time to time make payments of bonds due, such receipts and payments are disregarded as not recurrent and ordinary. But where debt payments are made from the general state revenue, whether for addition to the sinking fund, for buying outstanding bonds, or redeeming bonds maturing in annual instalments, these are here given. In Pennsylvania all sinking fund payments are included in the general accounts and to save confusion are not omitted from this column.

**71 Miscellaneous.** The reports in some states group together contingent and miscellaneous expenses which in others are distributed among departmental expenditures.

**72 Totals.** These figures are obtained directly from the totals given in official reports, with the necessary eliminations of duplicated sums, rather than by adding the preceding figures. Figures italicized in the preceding columns and amounts duplicated in them (specially under interest on state debt) are omitted; on the other hand figures not found in the financial reports but obtained from other sources and included in the preceding columns (such as those showing the expenditures for prisons in certain states) are added into the totals. See also p. 431.

TABLE C. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Educational endowment funds have in most states been transformed into obligations of the state itself. In such cases they simply constitute a pledge on the part of the state to pay a certain amount annually for the purpose named, an amount usually far exceeded by the actual appropriations. The 'fiction', as one of the state financial officers expresses it, must however be kept up because of the terms of the United States land grants under which practically all such funds have been established. These states have taken into their general revenue the capital of the endowment funds and issued certificates of indebtedness for the amount. Usually where this has once been done further receipts from time to time to the credit of the fund are immediately turned into the general treasury and additional certificates issued; but in some cases (e. g. Wisconsin) such receipts have been invested in other securities, at least for a time, so that the fund consists of two essentially different parts. Even in states where the general plan just outlined is not followed, part of the endowment funds is often invested in state bonds.

The columns of receipts from endowment funds show the total interest on the funds, whether from outside investments, in which case they constitute actual revenue, or from the state itself, when they are simply a form of expenditure and appear as such in table B under interest as well as under the column for the appropriate educational purpose. The net amount of actual revenue from all these funds collectively is shown in table A, column 20. That column together with the footnotes to table C will make clear the actual character of the endowment fund securities in each case. In several states where no footnotes are appended small amounts of state bonds are also held by these funds.

The amounts added to endowment funds consist almost solely of moneys from the sale of lands, but occasionally certain fees and fines or the receipts from escheated estates go to the capital of endowment funds.

State financial reports often fail to give statistics as to endowment funds. Some figures for 1890 have been supplied from the U. S. census. A few for 1895 are estimated as the same as in 1890—such being preceded by A. They are not far from correct, as in these states the additions to endowment funds are very slight at present.

Besides educational funds a few minor endowment funds exist in certain states; their income is included with miscellaneous receipts.



**73-75 School fund.** In New York the amount given is composed of three different funds, and in some other states it is composed of two different funds. In New York part of the revenue of the Literature fund goes to local libraries.

**76-78 University fund.** This fund is often known as the 'seminary' or 'college' fund. In Indiana the state appropriates annually a considerable sum for loans to students, and the amount so outstanding is designated as permanent endowment; the figure for 1890 can not be ascertained. In Illinois the interest of the seminary and college funds goes to the state normal schools, so that the figures have been given in columns 82-84.

**82-84 Normal school fund.** The Massachusetts fund was founded by a private gift, the others from the sale of public lands.

#### TABLE D. STATE DEBT

**85-87** These figures represent gross outstanding debt, regardless of sinking fund accumulations, which exist in several states. From what has been said above it will be seen that the amount of bonds or certificates held by endowment funds is usually not a state debt in the same sense as bonds held by individuals. Small amounts of floating debt—warrants outstanding and revenue bonds incident to the ordinary transaction of business—are here omitted; but in Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and Washington, where the state is accumulating a large floating debt by expenditures in excess of revenue, such indebtedness is included. Unpaid interest on bonds, often very large sums in southern states, is also included. Some southern states have besides the amounts here given certain old debts which they refuse to recognize, and several of them have refunded their debts at a considerable discount. The figures for 1890 have been supplemented in one or two cases by the United States census. In Massachusetts the state has recently issued large amounts of bonds in aid of the Metropolitan park district, Sewerage district and Water district; the payment of principal and interest on these is guaranteed by the municipalities constituting these metropolitan districts.

## COMMENTS

It is impossible in brief space to call attention to all the interesting general facts and tendencies brought to light by these financial tables, and still more so to comment upon the figures for individual states. A few of the most important features as regards the states as a whole may however be indicated, with some mention of the movements shown in our own state during the past half decade.

The states collectively seem to have followed to a less degree the recent financial course of the United States government, their aggregate budgets showing a surplus in 1890 and a deficiency in 1895. The receipts of the former year were \$111,195,003, of the latter \$124,925,920, an increase of about 12%; while expenditures meantime rose from \$105,904,997 to \$129,129,225, or 22%. This discrepancy in the growth of revenue and outlay may however be partly accidental, for a glance at the relative receipts and expenditures of the individual states shows how little attempt is made in most to preserve a close balance between the two sides of the budget for any single year. At any rate, certain indications of other figures make one hesitate before charging our state legislatures with growing extravagance and recklessness.

Another fact to which attention is directed by these totals is the relatively small amount spent by states as compared on the one hand with the federal and on the other with local governments. The total expenditures by the 45 states in 1895 were barely a fourth of those of the United States treasury, while New York city alone spent 40% as much as all the states combined.

New York state, as might be expected from her population and wealth, stands at the head of the commonwealths in the total of annual expenditures, her outlay amounting to about one ninth of the entire sum spent by them all. She spent \$13,170,067 in 1890, \$15,775,374 in 1895. Almost \$1,500,000 of this increase, which is at precisely the same rate as that for the expenditures by the states collectively, was due to the assumption by the state during the interval of the entire support of the insane. Pennsylvania follows New York closely, spending \$12,106,682 in 1895; while for the next state in order we have somewhat unexpectedly to cross the continent to California, whose budget for 1895 was over eight millions. Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and

Illinois, which follow in the order named, comprise all the states that spent more than \$5,000,000 in that year. It is noticeable that the wealthy North Atlantic states generally have increased their gross expenditures more rapidly than have the states of any other group. They spent \$36,489,893 in 1890, \$46,748,814 in 1895.

**Receipts.** The most noteworthy movement displayed in state revenues of recent years is the growth of taxation on corporations and on inheritances. While taxes on general property (including those levied for school purposes) continue to furnish over half the income of our commonwealths—\$68,276,029 in 1895—such taxes increased but a bare 3% during the last half decade. Indeed if we count out special school taxes there was a slight decrease in the amount raised in this way. On the other hand the revenue collected from taxes on miscellaneous corporations and on railways taken together rose from \$12,354,864 in 1890 to \$16,908,112 in 1895, 38%. Taxes and fees from banks and savings banks increased in nearly the same proportion, from \$3,205,640 to \$4,142,412, while insurance companies swelled their contribution from \$3,076,173 to \$4,361,984. Far more rapid still is the increase in inheritance taxes, which amounted to \$1,886,509 in 1890 and to \$4,016,841 in 1895. In the former year only five states received income from inheritances; in the latter 12 were actually using this method of taxation, while two or three more had adopted laws which their courts had declared unconstitutional. At least three states, moreover, have established the tax since 1895.

Our own state shows this tendency toward special taxation in a very marked degree. The annual burden on general property was actually reduced nearly \$3,000,000 during these five years, while corporation, railway and inheritance taxes well-nigh doubled and in 1895 contributed fully \$4,500,000 to the state treasury. While the inheritance tax law passed by New York in 1885 was by no means the first in this country, it was to large extent the immediate influence which led to the numerous measures of the last 10 years in other states. By extending the tax to direct as well as collateral inheritances the state has secured nearly twice as much from this source in 1895 as in 1890. Under the Raines liquor tax law even less direct taxation is now necessary than in 1895. Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have gone even further in the use of these various classes of indirect taxes. The former collects barely a fifth of her revenue from general property taxes and the latter less than a twelfth, while Connecticut and Delaware have abandoned such taxes altogether and Wisconsin very nearly so.

The next most important source of state income is from licenses on business and professions and on the sale of liquors. The somewhat unsatisfactory practice of collecting revenue by means of license taxes upon those engaged in any trade or profession still prevails generally in the south as well as in Pennsylvania and one or two western states, \$3,204,993 being raised in this way in 1895 by the 17 states which employ this form of taxation. A somewhat larger income is derived from liquors, but all northern states save three or four leave this source of revenue to local authorities. The amount collected by New York in 1896 under the Raines law was nearly as much as was received by all the other states in 1895.

The chief other sources of revenue are convict labor, public works (mainly payments from railways aided by the state), public lands and the interest on endowment funds. A few southern and western states still obtain some revenue from poll taxes.

**Expenditures.** The first fact which will be noticed in these tables is that the state legislatures themselves, which control the purse strings, appropriated scarcely more for their own maintenance in 1895 than in 1890 (the figures of the preceding year being included in each case where the biennial legislative session does not fall in the fiscal year 1890 or 1895). The expenditures for state printing, which depend more directly on the legislature and are perhaps more subject to illegitimate influences than any other item, increased indeed over 30%; but this is largely due to the fact that many states print official reports biennially and that a greater number of biennial sessions were held in 1895 than in 1890, which would naturally require greater outlay for legislative printing. The expenses of the New York legislature rose, however, from \$421,036 in 1890 to \$625,588 in 1895, nor is this due to the increase in the number of members in the legislature which did not take effect till 1896. The 1895 session was somewhat longer than usual. New York's printing expenses in 1895 were treble those of 1890, but this is partly explained by the inclusion of a large sum for constitutional convention printing.

In most states the expenses of the regular executive departments—governor, treasurer, secretary of state, attorney-general and auditor (or comptroller)—show only moderate increase during these years, but exceptionally great additions by one or two states cause a considerable growth in the total expenditures for the three departments last named.

For instance, the rise in the expenditures of state comptrollers from \$436,539 to \$609,724 is chiefly due to an increase in New York from \$49,417 to \$139,439, which in turn is explained by the great additions recently made to the duties of the department. In New York the governor's department is almost the only branch of government where an absolute decrease of expenditure took place in 1895 as compared with 1890. State expenditures for the judiciary, which aggregated over \$9,500,000 in 1895, vary greatly among the states, according to the proportion of court expenses borne respectively by the central government and by local governments. For this reason only do we find that Texas, Kentucky, Missouri and Pennsylvania, in the order named, surpass New York in the outlay for the administration of justice. A general reorganization and extension of state military forces has been made of late years, and has caused an exceptionally rapid increase of expenditure for this purpose, but the total of \$4,219,461 in 1895, considered in conjunction with our national military budget, must seem ridiculously small to European countries with their immense armaments.

By far the largest object of state expenditure is the support of public schools. Here, moreover, as well as with expenditure for higher education of all kinds, the increase since 1890 has been much more rapid than that in most other directions.

	1890	1895
Public schools .....	\$30,280,909	\$39,606,165
Normal schools .....	1,557,347	2,621,416
State universities .....	2,541,327	3,683,958
Agricultural and industrial education...	953,203	1,466,947
Total.....	<u>\$35,332,786</u>	<u>\$47,378,486</u>

Over 37% of the money spent by states in 1895 was for educational purposes and this class of expenditures in that year was more than a third greater than in 1890. The increase in this direction accounts for over half the total growth in state budgets during this half decade. While New York has increased her outlay for public schools only from \$3,952,142 to \$4,493,589 in the past five years, this relatively slow movement is explained by the fact that already in 1890 she had set a high mark and adopted a satisfactory policy, while in several states central aid to schools is a comparatively new feature. The most striking figures are those of Pennsylvania which in 1895 contributed \$5,900,000 to schools, nearly three times as much as five years before. Of even greater significance

however is the exceedingly rapid increase in school expenditures by Georgia and Mississippi, in the very heart of the 'black belt.' The states which spend most upon their universities are the closely adjoining commonwealths of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, but several other north central and western states are rapidly increasing their appropriations for this purpose.

Another recent educational movement, that of state supervision and aid to local public libraries, which had barely begun in 1890, has now reached half a score of states and involves an expenditure of \$58,798, over half of which is by New York, which was the first state to establish and maintain a department wholly devoted to the interests of public libraries.

Next to schools and educational institutions the most important objects of state expenditure are penal and charitable institutions. The outlay for prisons was \$5,797,955 in 1890 and very nearly a million more in 1895. The revenue from convict labor as shown by the table of receipts is equal to nearly half these sums. In the northern states, however, the proportion borne by prison receipts to prison expenditures is much less. In the south convicts are often hired out to labor in camps or chain gangs on terms that bring an actual net revenue to the state—a system which appears economical at first thought but which is practically a remnant of barbarism. Fortunately a few southern states are now moving for better and more scientific treatment of criminals. The growth of the movement for special treatment of juvenile offenders, which has not yet reached the south, is well indicated by the increase in expenditure from \$2,636,965 in 1890 to \$3,939,044 in 1895, about 50%. New York swelled her outlay for this purpose from \$496,000 to \$904,855 in the same period, though the large amount in 1895 is partly due to the cost of new buildings.

The expenditures for the blind, deaf and dumb, and orphans, which amount to between one and two millions each annually, show an increase somewhat less than the average. The same would have been true of the outlay for the insane had not our own state recently taken over the entire support of lunatics, involving an expense in 1895 more than double that in 1890, and likewise more than double that in any other state. In Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and several other states local authorities are still charged with much of the expense of supporting the insane. The care of this class requires an expenditure greater than that for any other single purpose except public education, amounting to \$13,727,052 in 1895. The growing tendency to provide more suitable treatment for idiots and epileptics apart from the insane is manifested by an increase

of expenditure for these dependents from \$1,333,037 to \$1,874,809 during five years. Less than half the states, however, make separate appropriations for maintaining feeble-minded persons. The same is true of appropriations for hospitals, orphans and poor relief, which are usually left to the support of private charity, as is largely the case in New York. An interesting form of state expenditure is the payment of pensions by most southern states to disabled Confederate veterans. About \$650,000 was spent for this purpose by these states in 1890 and in 1895 the amount had risen to over \$1,100,000. Massachusetts and Maine in the north also appropriate large sums for pensioning soldiers, while in all the other northern states considerable expenditure is made upon homes for veterans.

Without dwelling in detail upon the expenditures of the various minor departments having to do with internal affairs, we may notice that several states have during the past five years established new departments for the supervision of insurance companies, banks, mines, dairy products and forestry, but only in the case of the two departments first named has there been considerable added expenditure. The most striking increase in expenditure has been for labor statistics and factory inspection — from \$295,100 in 1890 to \$464,908 in 1895 — and for aid to agriculture in various forms — from \$1,150,146 to \$1,855,361. A large part of the growth in the latter item is due to added outlay for inspecting live stock to prevent disease. In all these seven departments, as well as in those of railway supervision, game and fish, and public health, New York stands considerably in advance as to expenditure. She has nearly doubled her outlay in the insurance and labor departments since 1890. There has been a decrease in the somewhat heterogeneous expenditures of states for public works, entirely due to less expenditure by our own state on the canals. The outlay of New York on these and of Louisiana on levees comprises two thirds of this class of expenditure. A considerable decrease appears also in the large payments for interest on state debts, \$9,837,835 in 1890, \$8,156,558 in 1895. Nearly a third of the amount spent as interest goes into the treasuries of the states themselves as payment on bonds held by endowment funds.

**Endowment funds.** All but half a dozen of the states possess school endowment funds, mostly accumulated from receipts from lands granted to the states by the federal government. Indiana has the largest fund, nearly \$10,000,000, while New York follows with a million less. In most of the older states, where lands have been nearly all disposed of, the growth of these funds is naturally slow, but in the western states they



are still growing rapidly, though at a slower rate in 1895 than at the opening of the decade. In about half the states the whole or the greater part of the school fund has been turned into the general treasury, and the state has given in exchange irredeemable certificates of debt, binding it to pay, nominally as interest, a certain amount annually for public schools. The actual expenditure for education by many such states far exceeds the sum thus designated, so that the endowment fund has become a mere form. This fact may be understood by comparing the entire interest on school funds, \$5,174,136 in 1895, with the total expenditure for schools of over \$39,000,000 in that year. The same general remarks which apply to the state school funds hold true of the smaller funds pledged respectively to the support of universities, agricultural colleges and normal schools. The average rate of interest on endowment funds is a trifle over 5%.

**Debts.** In view of what has been said concerning the large amount of nominal state indebtedness represented by endowment funds, the importance of the distinction between debt held by individuals and that held by the state itself becomes apparent. The former, which constitutes the real indebtedness, is being reduced rapidly, amounting to \$203,804,575 in 1890 and to \$174,027,326 in 1895, while the latter has remained practically stationary, aggregating \$49,210,727 in the former year and \$49,157,336 in 1895. New York had a debt of over \$6,000,000 in 1890, but this was even then practically covered by sinking fund accumulations and was soon wiped out, so that only the 'college fund' obligations remained in 1895. Massachusetts has now the largest debt of any state, \$29,675,229, but about half of this is guaranteed by Boston and the surrounding districts benefited by the recent bond issues for the Metropolitan water, sewer and park systems. The southern states, and above all Virginia, whose debt is almost equal to that of Massachusetts, are still staggering under the burden of 'carpet-bag' debts; they owe over 60% of the total amount of state indebtedness. A few of them still find it impossible to pay the entire amount of annual interest charges.



TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS

States	Fiscal year ending	1 General property taxes		2 School taxes	
		1890	1895	1890	1895
No. Atlantic		\$	\$	\$	\$
New York .....	30 Sept.....	7,809,330	4,521,624	3,460,406	3,989,888
Maine. ....	31 Dec.....	660,758	774,382	.....	.....
N. Hampshire..	31 May ....	499,900	500,000	.....	.....
Vermont.....	30 June ...	176,706	202,289	.....	89,071
Massachusetts .	31 Dec.....	1,749,212	1,499,710	.....	.....
Rhode Island ..	31 Dec.....	591,354	647,189	.....	.....
Connecticut ...	30 Sept.....	354,557	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey.....	30 Nov.....	.....	.....	1,939,235	2,119,360
Pennsylvania ..	30 Nov ....	923,939	732,916	.....	.....
So. Atlantic					
Delaware .....	31 Dec ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland .....	30 Sept....	350,196	390,765	504,392	517,646
West Virginia..	30 Sept....	435,386	388,088	300,130	325,822
Virginia .....	30 Sept....	1,288,909	1,557,960	.....	.....
North Carolina.	30 Nov ....	642,401	644,809	.....	.....
South Carolina.	31 Oct ....	744,638	845,708	.....	.....
Georgia.....	30 Sept....	1,361,072	1,615,296	.....	.....
Florida .....	31 Dec.....	450,637	426,828	92,038	.....
So. central					
Mississippi ....	30 Sept....	580,362	989,525	.....	.....
Alabama .....	30 Sept....	1,027,109	1,160,266	.....	117,436
Louisiana .....	31 Dec.....	1,518,983	2,147,368	231,552	290,619
Texas .....	31 Aug.....	b 2,049,160	b 1,928,010	b 1,071,403	b 1,301,886
Arkansas .....	30 Sept. a	285,172	426,083	308,552	329,581
Tennessee .....	20 Dec ....	894,022	1,014,230	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	30 June ...	2,189,518	2,243,494	.....	.....
No. central					
Ohio.....	15 Nov ....	2,981,368	3,043,031	1,749,905	1,739,312
Indiana.....	31 Oct ....	1,128,321	2,630,292	1,478,625	2,087,329
Illinois .....	30 Sept. a	2,064,792	2,225,923	1,068,942	1,004,506
Michigan .....	30 June ...	1,878,964	1,915,000	.....	.....
Wisconsin .....	30 Sept....	82,136	32,430	627,092	d 600,000
Minnesota .....	31 July....	974,539	1,533,044	514,390	647,015
Iowa .....	30 June a	1,285,840	1,152,434	.....	.....
Missouri.....	31 Dec ....	2,261,028	2,308,695	673,902	685,174
Mountain					
Kansas .....	30 June a	1,404,416	1,330,172	.....	.....
Nebraska .....	30 Nov. a	1,076,759	890,500	143,917	253,879
South Dakota..	30 June, '96	268,969	333,719	.....	.....
North Dakota..	30 June a	139,361	350,834	.....	186,322
Montana .....	31 Dec ....	c 275,369	310,721	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	30 Sept....	182,912	167,327	.....	.....
Colorado .....	30 Nov. a	697,753	819,449	.....	.....
Pacific					
Nevada .....	31 Dec ....	c 224,073	c 198,225	.....	.....
California .....	30 June ...	5,116,993	3,609,307	2,094,422	2,078,081
Oregon .....	31 Dec. a	480,163	869,818	.....	.....
Idaho.....	15 Nov. a	78,204	143,595	.....	.....
Utah .....	31 Dec. '96.	219,550	653,884	109,775	.....
Washington ...	31 Oct. a	290,292	491,558	.....	e 246,604
Total.....	.....	49,695,123	49,666,498	16,368,678	18,609,531

a One-half biennial figures. b Includes all following columns of taxes. c Includes business cluded under following corporation taxes. g Including railways and other corporations. local authorities. f Including small amount from electric and trust companies. h See also distributed to counties.

TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS						
3 Incorporation fees and taxes		4 Corporation taxes		5 Railway taxes		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
220,719	258,464	354,389	655,937	693,812	1,108,492	N. Y.
20,700	25,755	<i>h</i> 8,059	<i>h</i> 15,594	72,694	99,785	Mo.
4,280	1,697	<i>h</i> 4,476	<i>h</i> 5,287	117,967	136,316	N. H.
.....	.....	11,087	21,740	120,652	103,008	Vt.
.....	.....	<i>gi</i> 960,684	<i>gi</i> 1,010,243	<i>k</i> 53,216	<i>k</i> 80,144	Mass.
7,950	11,930	<i>h</i> 3,643	<i>h</i> 4,260	.....	.....	R. I.
5,000	1,000	95,665	112,425	784,206	816,125	Ct.
99,359	53,885	292,137	698,342	1,050,451	1,103,956	N. J.
168,710	<i>f</i> 241,789	<i>g</i> 3,197,982	2,084,143	<i>k</i> .....	2,872,461	Pa.
.....	.....	1,848	1,419	69,125	69,690	Del.
1,681	9,690	85,532	77,495	60,019	<i>j</i> 131,789	Md.
31,745	55,785	<i>h</i> 169	<i>h</i> 1,407	53,473	76,900	W. Va.
34,911	9,564	<i>h</i> 8,774	<i>h</i> 12,380	196,080	215,668	Va.
.....	2,150	<i>h</i> 1,735	<i>h</i> 3,991	60,676	54,191	N. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,332	8,828	S. C.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 8,277	<i>h</i> 10,824	164,002	197,747	Ga.
.....	8,696	.....	<i>h</i> 322	.....	.....	Fla.
.....	4,808	12,245	3,876	70,738	125,000	Miss.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 6,463	22,515	20,331	23,137	Ala.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	La.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 10,813	<i>h</i> 19,430	61,175	50,576	Tex.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ark.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 5,026	<i>h</i> 16,822	68,709	238,946	Tenn.
.....	8,598	43,403	16,114	160,542	225,830	Ky.
.....	.....	.....	<i>h</i> 9,966	9,040	15,355	O.
.....	31,490	<i>h</i> 1,728	.....	.....	.....	Ind.
.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>l</i> 458,540	<i>l</i> 604,659	Ill.
.....	21,283	<i>h</i> 105,396	<i>h</i> 43,874	669,881	836,049	Mich.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 13,833	<i>h</i> 21,519	1,008,559	1,175,752	Wis.
43,554	13,220	<i>h</i> 14,658	<i>h</i> 40,810	702,367	851,394	Minn.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 19,340	<i>h</i> 19,982	.....	.....	Ia.
105,065	57,820	<i>h</i> 5,434	<i>h</i> 7,920	.....	.....	Mo.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Neb.
.....	.....	<i>h</i> 588	<i>h</i> 2,492	30,675	<i>m</i> 250,430	S. D.
650	1,465	.....	.....	25,802	24,306	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wyo.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nev.
.....	.....	.....	.....	292,409	470,449	Cal.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ida.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wash.
744,324	819,089	5,273,391	4,941,129	7,081,473	11,966,983	Total

license tax. *d* Transferred, in lieu of taxes, from general fund. *e* First levied in 1896. *f* In-  
A Telegraph and other transportation companies only. *i* Besides large amount distributed to  
Corporation taxes. *l* Illinois Central only. *m* Partly under General property tax; rest

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States	6 Bank taxes and fees		7 Insurance fees, taxes and licenses		8 Inheritance taxes	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	74,678	66,757	265,360	344,989	b 1,117,637	b 2,126,894
Me.	323,556	388,399	30,830	43,008	.....	42,284
N. H.	a 55,137	a 79,472	14,750	25,301	.....	.....
Vt.	108,814	194,637	32,433	44,923	.....	.....
Mass.	a 1,506,958	a 1,626,967	429,398	535,345	.....	431,107
R. I.	167,415	311,118	97,188	133,173	.....	.....
Ct.	252,886	327,008	290,135	331,520	14,600	68,806
N. J.	.....	.....	5,450	38,436	.....	121,339
Pa.	413,368	835,758	438,840	684,888	670,371	1,091,993
Del.	.....	9,500	400	16,469	.....	1,582
Md.	.....	26,516	65,324	124,401	83,656	83,105
W. Va.	.....	.....	12,177	19,736	245	1,026
Va.	37,559	42,695	44,451	64,982	.....	.....
N. C.	12,211	20,779	23,047	35,652	.....	.....
S. C.	.....	.....	7,484	11,400	.....	.....
Ga.	.....	.....	49,791	65,532	.....	.....
Fla.	.....	.....	.....	18,394	.....	.....
Miss.	.....	.....	35,750	40,900	.....	.....
Ala.	.....	4,000	11,400	21,270	.....	.....
La.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tex.	.....	.....	42,337	76,035	.....	.....
Ark.	.....	.....	12,254	19,187	.....	.....
Tenn.	11,750	17,569	80,018	104,180	.....	.....
Ky.	225,954	149,674	137,495	130,912	.....	.....
O.	.....	3,135	54,976	99,444	.....	b 15,603
Ind.	.....	.....	98,532	159,227	.....	.....
Ill.	.....	.....	82,438	164,238	.....	315
Mich.	.....	.....	159,625	209,233	.....	.....
Wis.	.....	2,598	120,388	160,046	.....	.....
Minn.	.....	.....	122,356	155,888	.....	.....
Ia.	.....	.....	87,305	152,216	.....	.....
Mo.	.....	6,662	a 110,821	a 136,726	.....	.....
Kan.	.....	8,958	35,767	56,963	.....	.....
Neb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. D.	.....	.....	12,885	17,754	.....	.....
S. D.	.....	.....	16,946	28,773	.....	.....
Mont.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyo.	.....	.....	1,805	.....	.....	.....
Col.	.....	.....	36,289	62,852	.....	.....
Nev.	.....	.....	4,798	4,915	.....	.....
Cal.	15,300	20,210	.....	.....	.....	32,787
Ore.	.....	.....	2,586	3,445	.....	.....
Ida.	54	.....	2,350	2,625	.....	.....
U.	.....	.....	.....	3,638	.....	.....
Wash.	.....	.....	.....	13,368	.....	.....
Total	3,205,640	4,142,412	3,076,173	4,361,984	1,886,509	4,016,841

a Besides amount distributed to local authorities. b Direct and collateral. c See introduction. d On commissions of executors and administrators. e Including oyster licenses.

TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS

9 Poll taxes		10 Legal proceedings— taxes on suits, etc.		11 Business licenses		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Y.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Me.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. H.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vt.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mass.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. I.
119,692	138,731	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ct.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. J.
.....	.....	152,269	155,231	329,420	654,801	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	108,723	128,207	Del.
.....	.....	e 57,818	e 38,442	f 318,388	f 324,973	Md.
.....	.....	.....	.....	106,206	129,557	W. Va.
199,800	239,258	165,606	156,850	f 313,083	f 434,800	Va.
c .....	c .....	.....	.....	g 34,090	g 31,107	N. C.
.....	222,817	.....	.....	g 42,569	g 30,135	S. C.
.....	.....	.....	3,075	30,636	27,081	Ga.
.....	.....	.....	.....	150,119	186,186	Fla.
.....	d 223,291	.....	.....	153,412	130,577	Miss.
15,365	145,137	.....	.....	149,590	108,076	Ala.
.....	.....	93,791	87,540	443,424	511,740	La.
266,511	447,282	.....	.....	155,794	177,370	Tex.
.....	.....	85,727	116,038	.....	.....	Ark.
.....	.....	64,137	61,829	187,216	149,003	Tenn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	76,878	52,153	Ky.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ind.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ill.
.....	.....	.....	7,728	.....	.....	Mich.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wis.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Minn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ia.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mo.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Neb.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,785	Mont.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wyo.
36,153	32,424	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nev.
352,927	341,116	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cal.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ore.
8,295	6,722	.....	.....	7,980	10,942	Ida.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wash.
998,743	1,796,778	619,348	626,733	2,607,528	3,204,993	Total

tion under School tax. d Not passing through state treasury, but included in col. 22. For  
g Chiefly on fertilizers. For phosphate royalty see Public works.

TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS

States	12 Liquor licenses		13 Special taxes		14 Fees, fines, licenses, etc.	
	1890	1896	1890	1896	1890	1896
	\$	\$	\$ Pool tax	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	-----	-----	22,371	112,527	131,269	118,704
Me.	a 4,841	a 4,658	-----	-----	11,575	13,790
N. H.	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,575	1,878
Vt.	-----	-----	-----	-----	42,849	62,831
Mass.	428,509	684,599	-----	-----	75,305	126,598
R. I.	104,943	106,340	Investments	-----	46,941	64,790
Ct.	-----	-----	121,294	56,861	34,155	36,197
N. J.	-----	-----	Munic. bonds	-----	36,799	45,940
Pa.	752,462	693,972	154,936	158,641	63,717	147,769
Del.	-----	-----	Munic. bonds	-----	115	700
Md.	186,555	151,729	32,983	42,508	64,193	78,218
W. Va.	-----	-----	Income	-----	17,446	17,218
Va.	240,614	303,054	49,238	44,150	45,941	53,536
N. C.	-----	1,300	-----	-----	6,830	11,544
S. C.	-----	b 51,958	-----	-----	2,434	2,517
Ga.	72,404	93,773	-----	-----	27,140	27,561
Fla.	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,896	2,457
Miss.	161,450	82,200	-----	-----	62,573	-----
Ala.	-----	-----	Lottery	-----	25,167	22,376
La.	-----	-----	40,000	-----	575	975
Tex.	603,400	614,900	-----	-----	84,134	62,053
Ark.	78,600	75,558	-----	-----	10,501	12,895
Tenn.	188,398	205,431	-----	-----	1,602	2,189
Ky.	345,019	400,208	-----	-----	-----	c 143,387
O.	491,823	527,980	-----	-----	86,846	155,420
Ind.	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,564	11,404
Ill.	-----	-----	-----	-----	22,938	98,701
Mich.	-----	-----	-----	-----	28,295	35,939
Wis.	-----	-----	-----	-----	40,705	55,055
Minn.	-----	-----	-----	-----	d 109,848	d 161,471
Ia.	-----	-----	-----	-----	40,436	33,982
Mo.	-----	-----	-----	-----	13,575	12,940
Kan.	-----	-----	-----	-----	481	2,244
Neb.	-----	-----	-----	-----	23,307	8,750
S. D.	-----	-----	-----	-----	9,447	10,445
N. D.	-----	-----	-----	-----	9,019	8,545
Mont.	-----	-----	-----	-----	9,656	20,054
Wyo.	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,404	2,165
Col.	-----	-----	-----	-----	41,669	136,789
Nev.	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,750	1,403
Cal.	-----	-----	-----	-----	74,158	89,123
Ore.	-----	-----	-----	-----	664	1,086
Ida.	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,222	5,202
U.	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,598	28,299
Wash.	13,593	24,721	-----	-----	10,633	23,978
Total	3,672,411	4,022,381	420,842	414,687	1,342,747	1,939,118

a Income state liquor agency b Net income state dispensary; gross receipts, \$802,231.  
 courts. d Chiefly from grain inspection. e From all state institutions at Cranston. f Net  
 Pennsylvania railway A Phosphate royalty. i Fees etc. from state university and other  
 interest on agricultural college fund. m Partly from redemption of investments.

TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS

15 Prison and reformatory earnings		16 Public works, etc.		17 Public lands		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15,055	116,204	.....	.....	50,415	45,944	N. Y.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,732	3,075	Me.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. H.
14,578	28,283	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vt.
246,136	274,266	9,903	74,000	.....	.....	Mass.
e 39,021	e 39,855	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. I.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ct.
56,197	52,702	18,870	18,870	j 517,232	j 68,103	N. J.
.....	.....	g 1,113,134	172,500	3,499	2,160	Pa.
.....	.....	28,625	16,255	.....	.....	Del.
.....	11,345	266,058	147,878	.....	1,409	Md.
26,138	f.....	.....	.....	241	.....	W. Va.
39,698	141,868	.....	.....	790	541	Va.
218,146	96,120	171,012	186,901	19,039	7,779	N. C.
f 77,320	f 79,272	h 237,149	h 93,308	.....	.....	S. C.
25,000	15,506	302,596	420,012	26,976	1,569	Ga.
f.....	25,000	.....	h 2,947	.....	.....	Fla.
f 47,911	f.....	.....	.....	27,486	164	Miss.
109,544	163,235	.....	.....	33,857	11,892	Ala.
23,000	39,989	.....	.....	k 254,256	27,575	La.
f 673,463	f 681,210	.....	.....	1,317,453	864,921	Tex.
27,158	32,271	.....	.....	86,066	44,735	Ark.
100,710	126,367	.....	.....	3,841	.....	Tenn.
19,933	155,052	23,998	19,979	.....	.....	Ky.
221,147	220,767	100,906	105,337	23,047	3,296	O.
173,337	147,893	.....	.....	23,425	2,389	Ind.
.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	1,903	Ill.
f 205,585	f 220,383	.....	.....	108,229	67,431	Mich.
f.....	28,714	i 38,745	i 86,579	103,283	106,405	Wis.
15,592	209,308	i 209,634	i 95,679	643,127	957,396	Minn.
8 500	6,750	.....	.....	l 32,862	l 23,481	Ia.
193,273	173,767	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mo.
105,423	76,285	.....	.....	676,014	192,048	Kan.
.....	2,057	.....	20,267	775,452	360,102	Neb.
.....	.....	.....	.....	25,302	142,372	S. D.
.....	2,129	.....	.....	60,599	m 200,251	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,156	Mont.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,063	Wyo.
29,151	13,270	.....	.....	407,490	118,338	Col.
4,036	1,148	.....	.....	47,388	112,829	Nev.
211,552	159,583	318,262	219,940	252,592	77,083	Cal.
23,756	11,386	.....	.....	239,315	66,595	Ore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,048	Ida.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,967	U.
4,118	33,805	.....	.....	23,812	129,083	Wash.
2,954,478	3,385,790	2,840,892	1,704,452	5,784,770	3,796,103	Total

e Certain court fees pass through state treasury which formerly went directly to support of passing through general treasury account. g Chiefly last payment of purchase money by educational institutions. j From riparian leases. k Largely from levee districts. l Partly

TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS

States	18 Interest on deposits		19 Refunds by localities		20 Endowment funds—net interest	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	37,209	5,436	.....	.....	362,994	344,808
Me.	632	1,854	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. H.	2,612	2,880	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vt.	3,064	2,649	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mass.	117,881	105,133	174,724	a 511,206	147,066	190,493
R. I.	3,561	4,086	.....	.....	11,274	9,105
Ct.	29,243	35,260	.....	.....	125,021	134,309
N. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	113,507	133,290
Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Del.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,991	21,771
Md.	16,888	16,208	.....	18,825	27,651	24,108
W. Va.	4,981	11,820	.....	.....	31,912	43,076
Va.	7,106	9,561	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. C.	.....	531	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ga.	.....	6,084	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fla.	.....	3,246	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ala.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tex.	.....	.....	.....	.....	260,590	269,172
Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ky.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
O.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ind.	.....	.....	51,011	66,217	572,317	802,258
Ill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mich.	33,964	15,007	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis.	.....	9,686	137,337	266,690	105,534	156,344
Minn.	15,594	47,376	.....	.....	106,322	191,547
Ia.	.....	.....	298,868	361,081	243,208	234,094
Mo.	14,372	9,875	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,231	340,420
Neb.	.....	3,759	71,911	.....	215,855	306,708
S. D.	.....	.....	.....	73,988	.....	34,855
N. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,781
Mont.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col.	.....	16,483	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nev.	.....	.....	23,320	.....	15,000	24,000
Cal.	.....	.....	19,472	75,946	161,861	130,346
Ore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	155,842	135,011
Ida.	.....	.....	.....	.....	691	9,128
U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wash.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,884
Total	287,107	306,934	776,643	1,373,953	2,965,867	3,579,503

a Largely refunded interest on bonds issued in aid of Metropolitan districts. b Largely sale of securities. c Chiefly from direct tax refund. f Chiefly sales of school books. g Be-

TABLE A—STATE RECEIPTS

21 Miscellaneous		22 Total receipts A		
1890	1895	1890	1895	
■ 114,295	■ 1,007,416	■ 14,713,889	■ 14,818,909	N. Y.
4,995	5,954	1,140,169	1,418,443	Me.
171	24,864	702,164	773,544	N. H.
11,798	38,822	530,037	788,260	Vt.
91,125	38,482	5,930,137	7,189,489	Mass.
2,667	20,484	1,075,963	1,340,442	R. I.
25,608	73,178	2,254,632	2,252,325	Ct.
36,641	57,414	4,407,951	4,518,019	N. J.
c 245,210	c 196,984	8,625,919	11,455,010	Pa.
16,933	22,157	253,159	287,790	Del.
1,480	380	2,117,152	2,217,348	Md.
2,316	e 156,817	981,733	1,183,868	W. Va.
d 219,962	25,389	2,887,527	3,333,257	Va.
2,749	61,335	1,204,127	1,287,178	N. C.
18,453	28,761	1,134,440	1,150,890	S. C.
79,805	6,056	2,146,694	2,712,657	Ga.
554	4,028	760,128	681,375	Fla.
67,384	27,540	1,362,177	1,500,333	Miss.
52,378	39,054	1,589,493	1,838,648	Ala.
13,326	54,448	2,601,769	3,148,220	La.
24,358	21,740	4,986,530	5,222,215	Tex.
6,931	8,523	678,459	928,197	Ark.
4,144	23,891	1,592,751	1,953,198	Tenn.
69,302	42,447	3,395,760	3,691,718	Ky.
53,194	96,501	5,773,677	6,035,155	O.
23,707	279,119	3,497,019	6,144,298	Ind.
56,349	252,403	3,753,492	4,377,589	Ill.
4,716	76,539	3,152,650	3,444,022	Mich.
36,951	62,318	2,409,592	2,274,049	Wis.
50,931	87,112	3,263,981	4,443,143	Minn.
29,241	50,569	2,028,696	1,998,492	Ia.
16,043	15,080	3,393,514	3,415,670	Mo.
7,705	38,247	2,113,893	2,019,368	Kan.
20,271	46,842	1,779,494	1,800,648	Neb.
7,567	15,359	375,248	459,364	S. D.
29,364	20,533	281,459	742,702	N. D.
24,403	26,788	309,429	510,561	Mont.
674	1,935	193,825	184,490	Wyo.
18,873	37,123	1,172,376	1,206,878	Col.
1,234	1,204	288,614	318,705	Nev.
f 80,787	f 94,346	8,814,744	7,328,950	Cal.
19,288	18,618	738,557	1,043,833	Ore.
2,408	27,143	102,306	212,771	Ida.
76,339	27,403	333,688	789,191	U.
2,945	15,125	g 345,389	681,710	Wash.
1,815,585	3,276,271	111,195,003	124,925,920	Total

transfer of 'college fund' capital. c Including interest on sinking fund. d Chiefly from  
 issue \$200,000 bonds issued for revenue deficiencies. A See specially introduction.



TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES

States	23 Legislature <sup>a</sup>		24 Executive		25 Secretary of state		26 Attorney
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	421,036	625,588	35,574	35,248	33,855	47,466	61,439
Me.	<i>241,510</i>	58,998	13,905	14,364	5,223	6,650	1,062
N. H.	82,363	99,992	6,011	6,525	5,013	4,920	-----
Vt.	<i>56,140</i>	72,690	3,200	3,054	1,700	3,948	5,350
Mass.	290,610	317,617	23,965	35,757	28,108	53,963	11,677
R. I.	29,703	26,726	5,094	6,503	5,320	6,102	5,026
Ct.	<i>119,994</i>	161,840	8,045	8,564	7,294	6,772	-----
N. J.	88,489	110,372	10,615	15,000	13,000	13,000	8,500
Pa.	<i>617,496</i>	620,233	25,199	29,056	40,678	54,163	18,639
Del.	<i>18,986</i>	20,046	2 000	2,000	1,000	2,600	1,500
Md.	111,516	<i>149,509</i>	13,000	17,600	2,000	3,000	693
W. Va.	29,932	40,358	3,700	4,625	4,588	5,160	2,676
Va.	81,094	<sup>f</sup> <i>81,094</i>	6,200	6,417	4,500	5,846	4,237
N. C.	59,951	72,984	5,800	4,800	4,000	4,000	-----
S. C.	41,890	33,120	10,596	8,472	5,002	4,845	4,108
Ga.	153,620	67,587	9,475	8,950	2,500	3,000	2,000
Fla.	<i>67,255</i>	70,000	5,420	6,608	1,500	2,000	1,500
Miss.	76,713	<i>45,868</i>	8,820	8,320	3,500	3,500	-----
Ala.	<i>49,489</i>	50,663	6,299	6,605	3,300	2,975	1,375
La.	64,000	<i>66,500</i>	9,200	9,954	5,520	5,195	5,310
Tex.	<i>104,067</i>	122,961	16,206	17,221	9,106	9,299	12,968
Ark.	<i>94,384</i>	100,070	6,751	6,781	6,144	5,936	2,624
Tenn.	<sup>b</sup> 29,251	<i>84,827</i>	4,728	5,254	1,918	5,011	3,000
Ky.	195,447	<i>108,532</i>	7,867	5,676	2,225	5,880	3,468
O.	138,704	87,202	16,188	16,146	23,632	28,487	7,587
Ind.	<i>124,806</i>	99,723	9,174	10,778	5,225	6,999	6,852
Ill.	<i>240,913</i>	375,257	24,452	17,829	21,335	31,647	9,412
Mich.	<i>145,368</i>	130,565	7,600	8,198	36,875	95,034	2,892
Wis.	<i>169,139</i>	127,934	11,710	13,318	<sup>c</sup> 27,710	<sup>c</sup> 33,008	5,081
Minn.	<i>149,777</i>	143,028	11,934	15,372	7,300	9,800	9,400
Ia.	<i>127,766</i>	<i>178,201</i>	12,301	12,406	9,662	10,594	5,634
Mo.	<i>133,812</i>	214,055	8,907	10,222	14,340	19,802	5,475
Kan.	<i>67,525</i>	86,587	12,387	19,400	9,000	11,627	7,521
Neb.	<i>171,772</i>	108,340	9,011	15,586	9,031	8,768	5,750
S. D.	83,891	55,964	3,925	4,785	4,353	5,160	1,835
N. D.	80,765	58,263	5,160	6,998	4,364	5,755	2,905
Mont.	<sup>c</sup> 22,169	55,756	7,943	8,006	3,875	6,774	3,660
Wyo.	-----	21,368	1,078	5,875	1,000	4,214	1,499
Col.	<i>159,025</i>	65,694	7,500	7,500	8,000	15,500	6,178
Nev.	<i>49,553</i>	30,631	8,295	5,232	5,000	3,600	3,000
Cal.	<i>188,823</i>	196,512	18,362	26,228	13,919	16,811	15,331
Ore.	<i>41,993</i>	<i>54,901</i>	2,700	3,300	<sup>c</sup> 5,100	<sup>c</sup> 8,353	-----
Ida.	<i>40,785</i>	36,003	147	4,950	-----	4,860	2,194
U.	12,879	40,000	2,250	3,578	-----	5,696	-----
Wash.	147,958	67,008	6,971	8,130	6,914	7,253	2,239
Total	3,422,339	3,441,167	435,665	497,191	413,629	604,973	261,597

<sup>a</sup> Figures in italics are for session of preceding or following year. <sup>b</sup> Extra session. <sup>c</sup> Be-charge of insurance or bank department. <sup>e</sup> Secretary of state acts as auditor. <sup>f</sup> Including rail-  
<sup>i</sup> Inseparable from contingent miscellaneous expenses. <sup>j</sup> Including large item for constitu-

TABLE B--STATE EXPENDITURES

General	27 Treasurer d		28 Auditor or comptroller d		29 Public printing		
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
44,003	23,921	29,277	49,417	139,439	160,712	483,859	N. Y.
1,447	6,100	6,300	-----	-----	39,183	64,336	Me.
-----	4,837	4,893	-----	-----	28,564	38,323	N. H.
?	1,700	1,976	2,000	2,681	7,830	19,085	Vt.
12,376	19,876	24,302	10,179	16,290	139,497	182,295	Mass.
6,188	3,632	3,700	4,784	5,100	24,998	52,428	R. I.
-----	7,171	20,097	4,995	8,718	53,851	50,089	Ct.
6,000	10,300	10,200	10,800	12,000	181,668	222,461	N. J.
23,200	18,199	23,545	38,685	36,531	233,669	283,163	Pa.
2,600	933	1,950	1,200	1,200	3,804	5,781	Del.
1,278	9,070	9,183	9,895	12,648	39,191	38,766	Md.
2,771	3,149	4,311	10,791	10,871	38,910	38,188	W. Va.
4,131	6,506	6,580	21,799	24,188	26,253	27,396	Va.
-----	6,050	6,250	3,500	3,499	18,840	20,677	N. C.
5,490	6,906	6,500	7,044	5,294	24,202	20,684	S. C.
2,475	3,923	4,060	5,750	5,400	28,662	27,487	Ga.
2,000	4,400	1,500	5,700	1,500	12,298	9,121	Fla.
-----	4,750	4,750	7,750	7,750	20,856	7,336	Miss.
3,812	5,100	5,200	6,450	7,195	6,715	12,448	Ala.
6,500	5,360	5,860	8,270	11,958	83,390	24,160	La.
12,681	18,750	24,598	f 49,973	63,484	47,091	26,964	Tex.
2,981	8,070	1,380	8,262	9,430	32,710	22,330	Ark.
2,500	4,933	5,654	7,132	8,767	5,443	3,247	Tenn.
6,040	4,877	3,625	8,341	19,942	78,359	37,717	Ky.
5,140	13,419	13,277	14,626	15,798	193,808	73,073	O.
34,667	5,506	6,580	6,800	10,800	33,108	47,351	Ind.
18,357	12,560	16,413	14,648	16,088	56,083	99,077	Ill.
5,082	7,688	7,605	16,126	21,151	73,263	73,684	Mich.
5,277	20,101	23,425	e -----	e -----	37,975	118,035	Wis.
9,261	6,840	8,530	10,930	15,082	42,380	110,406	Minn.
6,171	5,890	5,685	10,362	10,337	52,098	49,595	Ia.
7,606	g 11,185	g 12,651	g 10,993	g 12,651	36,673	57,741	Mo.
7,467	11,451	10,233	9,850	10,300	89,126	129,783	Kan.
5,439	7,975	10,798	12,238	17,698	11,625	7,044	Neb.
5,500	3,436	4,133	4,996	5,400	8,841	3,302	S. D.
3,728	4,191	4,206	5,266	5,461	16,927	27,415	N. D.
7,486	3,382	4,897	4,019	5,756	h 6,524	27,643	Mont.
2,445	2,225	3,471	1,696	3,927	i -----	7,809	Wyo.
3,000	6,250	11,500	5,200	9,000	46,227	29,002	Col.
2,000	4,962	3,600	5,012	3,628	9,135	15,635	Nev.
23,814	11,308	11,724	16,523	16,984	136,877	227,638	Cal.
6,575	2,300	2,800	e -----	e -----	23,811	45,485	Ore.
3,525	1,100	2,631	2,806	4,830	i -----	3,508	Ida.
3,892	2,250	1,547	7,249	2,906	2,642	5,791	U.
6,851	2,754	4,382	4,482	8,102	24,068	27,462	Wash.
319,856	325,287	385,270	436,530	609,724	2,237,287	2,899,490	Total

aided \$48,366 covered by certificates of indebtedness. d Auditor and treasurer often have way department. g One half joint expense. h Covered by certificates of indebtedness. i One half joint expense. k Covered by certificates of indebtedness. l One half joint expense.

TABLE 2.—STATE EXPENDITURES

States	30 Judiciary		31 MINNA — national guard		32 Public schools	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
N. Y.	\$ 562,000	\$ 599,444	\$ 607,320	\$ 852,728	\$ 3,952,142	\$ 4,493,589
Me.	44,570	48,861	22,402	38,106	424,845	567,151
N. H.	39,456	43,064	27,984	32,809	62,109	84,780
Vt.	95,141	126,746	32,981	25,448	20,911	92,513
Mass.	239,409	307,325	239,125	219,517	108,215	161,896
R. I.	129,125	177,970	68,327	\$ 229,358	130,387	130,719
Ct.	301,329	369,362	114,383	208,377	387,678	434,170
N. J.	151,601	175,360	160,557	\$ 404,825	2,065,773	2,247,726
Pa.	524,834	610,526	246,223	399,198	2,121,600	5,900,452
Del.	17,000	20,305	6,325	5,600	112,850	123,584
Md.	97,319	133,029	41,240	48,776	688,757	688,907
W. Va.	121,579	144,420	1,440	31,125	312,749	375,521
Va.	347,749	444,216	13,025	40,378	833,780	964,234
N. C.	53,104	63,070	14,863	13,754	3,964	7,170
S. C.	68,436	64,075	18,500	27,298	4,007	3,600
Ga.	68,932	91,978	7,180	16,089	495,137	1,216,843
Fla.	229,700	154,297	4,666	10,929	119,058	167,189
Miss.	68,471	71,023	-----	-----	349,142	974,854
Ala.	114,332	135,925	20,876	26,407	597,730	527,920
La.	325,263	292,266	14,827	17,052	213,431	221,901
Tex.	568,402	852,093	43,149	45,545	2,295,407	2,578,522
Ark.	62,453	74,907	-----	-----	290,434	839,365
Tenn.	296,083	377,646	3,012	12,148	139,900	148,330
Ky.	111,107	768,799	25,431	14,955	1,492,345	2,028,496
O.	435,607	470,021	138,027	154,622	1,981,997	1,970,154
Ind.	209,996	207,031	31,924	115,885	2,095,797	3,043,913
Ill.	319,432	350,571	105,173	367,573	1,066,330	1,067,622
Mich.	131,934	172,465	72,130	104,200	823,553	895,126
Wis.	101,926	116,349	73,999	102,513	786,166	871,426
Minn.	142,004	153,000	41,218	60,452	847,782	1,168,385
Ia.	147,332	139,479	41,320	43,646	262,535	243,327
Mo.	409,381	638,036	4,085	16,172	867,080	883,914
Kan.	119,437	118,588	15,776	15,236	531,573	461,713
Neb.	109,580	156,872	16,764	16,004	520,876	484,630
S. D.	27,088	26,910	3,062	3,238	6,836	147,184
N. D.	31,692	42,317	2,468	12,561	5,028	385,961
Mont.	36,699	81,609	3,075	23,784	2,822	6,263
Wyo.	4,305	11,111	-----	3,604	-----	2,921
Col.	115,046	127,978	35,213	39,132	129,757	89,905
Nev.	46,144	33,160	111	2,135	62,246	109,787
Cal.	266,612	290,564	176,523	350,989	2,775,578	2,915,887
Ore.	45,893	58,923	17,995	32,042	148,442	150,327
Ida.	16,966	51,212	90	-----	1,613	16,283
U.	84,699	80,278	-----	3,220	139,991	31,641
Wash.	83,993	92,700	18,102	37,259	4,569	190,349
Total	3,091,296	3,578,995	3,511,033	4,219,441	30,280,909	39,006,166

a Including large expense for armories. b University of the State of New York grouped  
 c Normal and industrial school. f Normal schools partly included with Public schools. g See  
 f Including mining school.

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES						
33 Normal schools		34 State university and higher education		35 Agricultural and industrial education		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
160,171	179,986	<i>g</i> 19,326	<i>g</i> 29,486	.....	.....	N. Y.
22,098	52,592	4,440	16,340	10,000	20,000	Me.
7,226	13,269	.....	7,500	8,000	3,849	N. H.
9,648	17,052	9,866	4,800	8,130	34,130	Vt.
<i>d</i> 282,837	<i>d</i> 338,901	.....	<i>h</i> 50,864	95,422	127,624	Mass.
15,102	<i>d</i> 218,515	.....	.....	<i>d</i> 48,389	<i>d</i> 51,537	R. I.
34,780	<i>d</i> 108,801	.....	.....	56,315	30,591	Ct.
21,764	44,891	.....	.....	25,990	67,320	N. J.
240,782	236,393	98,310	<i>h</i> 200,516	.....	.....	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	19,980	25,980	Del.
12,500	42,736	22,500	24,900	26,696	44,398	Md.
20,470	<i>e</i> 42,423	36,912	14,200	.....	7,467	W. Va.
9,000	32,185	<i>h</i> 226,544	<i>h</i> 238,831	21,820	28,500	Va.
11,236	29,056	20,000	22,500	7,500	69,750	N. C.
5,320	70,510	<i>h</i> 72,900	<i>h</i> 57,183	25,000	95,597	S. C.
.....	24,002	27,765	36,696	18,000	22,500	Ga.
16,215	8,614	31,435	13,007	10,800	2,500	Fla.
3,931	3,398	32,643	24,133	69,367	71,962	Miss.
36,000	31,000	33,579	28,608	<i>d</i> 61,495	39,098	Ala.
9,270	15,250	23,990	28,740	9,115	16,615	La.
5,369	45,917	90,914	106,903	37,932	43,333	Tex.
5,059	12,757	.....	.....	19,500	19,975	Ark.
165	17,971	.....	38,020	.....	.....	Tenn.
4,234	5,900	.....	.....	60,176	80,596	Ky.
.....	.....	137,476	172,609	.....	.....	O.
<i>f</i> 10,256	50,222	47,274	111,840	53,000	128,500	Ind.
56,022	121,032	39,294	244,900	.....	.....	Ill.
60,184	54,847	<i>j</i> 300,672	<i>j</i> 281,434	58,520	60,164	Mich.
150,070	155,385	<i>i</i> 187,048	<i>i</i> 298,957	.....	.....	Wis.
87,286	154,589	<i>d i</i> 333,052	<i>i</i> 358,097	20,339	32,739	Minn.
25,318	39,969	75,919	79,584	19,729	41,883	Ia.
37,596	79,701	51,949	<i>j</i> 238,244	7,339	24,437	Mo.
26,523	31,962	79,825	147,116	41,719	55,590	Kan.
24,908	23,563	104,539	164,120	.....	.....	Neb.
30,364	26,027	<i>j</i> 41,381	<i>j</i> 28,808	24,463	6,835	S. D.
1,785	22,324	25,361	22,144	.....	19,032	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	8,962	.....	2,414	Mont.
.....	.....	14,278	3,692	.....	.....	Wyo.
6,050	41,816	<i>j</i> 75,682	<i>j</i> 100,789	42,845	59,796	Col.
.....	.....	26,151	47,990	.....	.....	Nev.
107,808	171,196	173,940	187,615	.....	.....	Cal.
.....	23,191	17,757	41,578	39,775	21,619	Ore.
.....	.....	9,488	23,774	.....	21,500	Ida.
.....	.....	52,725	53,500	10,000	45,500	U.
.....	33,973	6,392	124,978	847	44,006	Wash.
1,557,347	2,621,416	2,541,327	3,683,958	953,203	1,467,247	Total

with schools. *c* Besides \$56,845 about to be distributed. *d* Largely buildings constructed. Schools. *h* Including military and nautical schools. *i* Gross expenditures of institution.

TABLE B — STATE EXPENDITURES

States	86 State library		87 Local libraries		88 Prisons	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	28,154	47,117	.....	32,541	872,524	781,360
Me.	2,570	6,818	.....	2,710	15,692	40,028
N. H.	4,085	6,144	.....	2,572	6,012	18,973
Vt.	1,732	1,601	.....	55	15,450	22,243
Mass.	11,304	14,368	.....	1,636	329,121	350,480
R. I.	2,861	8,684	4,311	5,653	72,266	92,777
Ct.	3,600	3,032	.....	.....	132,854	153,886
N. J.	6,165	5,660	a 2,750	a 4,730	161,312	226,399
Pa.	15,183	19,575	.....	.....	101,940	126,730
Del.	625	1,225	.....	.....	.....	.....
Md.	5,603	7,460	.....	.....	20,000	50,000
W. Va.	1,194	3,124	.....	.....	40,319	11,650
Va.	150	242	.....	.....	34,985	130,828
N. C.	1,757	1,600	.....	.....	257,635	148,551
S. C.	955	1,417	.....	.....	86,389	99,860
Ga.	6,617	5,830	.....	.....	7,010	10,754
Fla.	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	10,045
Miss.	1,632	1,753	.....	.....	28,419	85,962
Ala.	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,159	256,285
La.	1,500	1,750	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tex.	.....	.....	.....	.....	689,962	694,220
Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670	50,430
Tenn.	2,278	1,804	.....	.....	7,289	13,708
Ky.	5,799	2,063	636	.....	132,137	222,625
O.	11,254	13,967	.....	.....	311,091	353,392
Ind.	6,265	5,595	.....	.....	185,595	190,484
Ill.	2,647	2,414	.....	.....	133,203	210,243
Mich.	7,708	8,372	.....	b 2,000	c 344,157	e 349,281
Wis.	4,909	4,061	.....	.....	8,007	87,401
Minn.	4,387	5,708	7,713	6,901	134,612	227,967
Ia.	6,417	8,190	.....	.....	94,866	149,801
Mo.	2,268	4,300	.....	.....	237,026	238,842
Kan.	3,100	3,900	.....	.....	156,087	161,034
Neb.	8,525	8,596	.....	.....	71,517	81,431
S. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,262	35,485
N. D.	3,691	1,680	.....	.....	30,897	33,867
Mont.	2,667	3,558	.....	.....	d 14,795	64,189
Wyo.	2,333	1,444	.....	.....	13,131	e 42,780
Col.	1,000	1,500	.....	.....	138,293	99,483
Nev.	644	1,884	.....	.....	41,942	30,846
Cal.	52,498	24,302	.....	.....	593,264	524,473
Ore.	2,523	3,551	.....	.....	46,314	f 101,421
Ida.	760	1,843	.....	.....	21,653	32,596
U.	500	5,746	.....	.....	.....	30,116
Wash.	981	4,208	.....	.....	66,773	140,535
Total	228,841	256,086	15,410	58,798	5,797,955	6,782,961

a School libraries. b Traveling libraries. c Prisons known as 'penitentiary and house of board of charities and reform, blind, deaf, hospitals. f Largely construction of buildings. of indebtedness.

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES

29 Reformatories		40 Boards of charities and reform		41 Insane		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
496,000	904,855	10,553	18,376	1,067,617	2,516,572	N. Y.
26,030	30,171	.....	.....	117,152	134,112	Mo.
.....	6,000	.....	.....	18,223	41,684	N. H.
21,274	38,231	.....	.....	88,569	136,534	Vt.
445,754	600,472	8,859	16,222	223,615	264,803	Mass.
41,218	66,547	4,458	6,110	77,801	86,675	R. I.
98,358	113,180	2,290	2,858	84,031	104,100	Ct.
71,460	96,699	.....	.....	233,597	329,845	N. J.
147,216	240,260	11,800	14,925	408,650	648,462	Pa.
.....	1,000	.....	.....	14,000	32,367	Del.
55,873	53,040	.....	.....	29,195	58,431	Md.
10,820	21,610	.....	.....	133,490	219,860	W. Va.
.....	.....	.....	.....	343,764	337,669	Va.
.....	.....	50	859	192,300	227,269	N. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	110,444	110,033	S. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	197,157	166,529	Ga.
.....	.....	.....	.....	42,429	67,039	Fla.
.....	.....	.....	.....	102,560	91,198	Miss.
.....	.....	.....	.....	115,303	117,796	Ala.
.....	.....	.....	.....	86,000	100,000	La.
10,498	39,910	.....	.....	313,803	317,348	Tex.
.....	.....	.....	.....	78,843	99,171	Ark.
3,160	35,545	.....	.....	206,505	172,219	Tenn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	325,970	268,590	Ky.
151,532	212,877	3,391	4,745	893,232	973,004	O.
127,784	110,000	3,989	5,000	612,330	611,958	Ind.
53,886	268,364	7,077	5,100	684,635	1,013,722	Ill.
140,600	121,446	4,534	4,178	464,028	597,780	Mich.
39,429	91,661	20,787	18,076	423,564	553,193	Wis.
180,193	106,778	.....	6,000	431,584	697,073	Minn.
86,857	71,678	.....	.....	399,691	467,453	Ia.
11,845	63,586	.....	.....	141,310	111,385	Mo.
96,105	59,423	.....	6,498	203,206	366,979	Kan.
113,228	89,491	.....	.....	234,232	165,785	Neb.
14,157	17,637	2,121	2,000	68,809	81,573	S. D.
.....	3,558	.....	.....	61,806	76,202	N. D.
.....	32,004	.....	.....	6,306	103,587	Mont.
1,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,405	Wyo.
99,754	65,812	.....	2,872	67,892	53,459	Col.
.....	.....	.....	.....	38,044	33,093	Nev.
105,062	274,722	.....	.....	882,680	736,168	Cal.
17,500	63,879	.....	.....	140,245	208,459	Ore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	33,585	36,410	Ida.
38,000	18,657	.....	.....	48,200	38,726	U.
11,856	26,071	.....	.....	144,834	152,132	Wash.
2,626,965	3,939,044	79,909	113,819	10,596,281	13,727,052	Total

correction.\* d Also \$44,308 covered by certificates of indebtedness. e Including prisons.  
 f State now bears entire expense, formerly shared by counties. A Besides \$77,881 certificates

TABLE B STATE EXPENDITURES

States	43 Feeble-minded (idiots, epileptics, etc.)		43 Blind		44 Deaf and dumb	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	166,485	a 350,942	90,127	82,600	217,170	216,438
Me.	2,934	2,926	c 9,336	17,833	c 9,336	17,334
N. H.	.....	900	3,367	2,725	4,226	3,896
Vt.	.....	2,880	2,325	2,100	2,997	3,881
Mass.	a 147,521	33,323	30,000	30,000	34,751	44,744
R. I.	.....	3,428	.....	6,666	4,929	21,141
Ct.	13,141	15,263	6,000	18,545	11,295	5,824
N. J.	44,535	80,114	9,876	13,818	38,212	55,139
Pa.	106,424	a 357,622	69,562	52,813	168,570	230,474
Del.	.....	100	602	.....	2,000	3,976
Md.	5,000	13,000	15,000	21,000	c 32,000	32,000
W. Va.	.....	.....	c 12,850	15,100	c 12,850	15,100
Va.	.....	.....	c 17,525	18,750	c 17,525	18,750
N. C.	.....	.....	c 21,620	54,055	c 21,620	54,055
S. C.	.....	.....	c 7,262	8,500	c 7,262	8,500
Ga.	.....	.....	20,000	19,000	17,000	19,750
Fla.	.....	.....	c 5,702	5,044	c 5,702	5,044
Miss.	.....	.....	8,224	7,956	19,237	16,186
Ala.	.....	.....	18,100	26,277	18,128	25,271
La.	.....	.....	6,929	10,750	17,648	18,400
Tex.	.....	.....	41,936	43,444	55,417	65,309
Ark.	.....	.....	36,705	27,773	28,505	38,773
Tenn.	.....	.....	18,850	20,575	33,750	37,000
Ky.	131,996	102,016	30,364	13,730	37,010	37,684
O.	149,349	290,939	65,665	73,416	92,913	100,343
Ind.	a 186,464	99,648	58,348	33,738	101,333	70,337
Ill.	84,565	89,573	52,248	81,315	111,965	124,891
Mich.	.....	40,558	20,159	26,297	65,380	57,432
Wis.	.....	.....	23,388	30,979	38,211	51,427
Minn.	b 41,762	90,112	b 41,762	20,546	b 41,762	58,777
Ia.	93,633	109,759	39,563	48,872	72,288	69,777
Mo.	.....	.....	30,681	30,107	80,008	60,877
Kan.	26,439	21,859	17,158	17,379	37,231	41,477
Neb.	35,417	35,914	20,817	29,844	34,252	30,777
S. D.	.....	.....	461	656	15,917	12,777
N. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	9
Mont.	600	.....	150	.....	3,241	6
Wyo.	.....	.....	.....	d 22,761	.....	d 22,761
Col.	.....	.....	a c 35,845	.....	c 35,845	.....
Nev.	.....	12,091	206	814	207	.....
Cal.	94,772	100,743	c 90,773	60,162	c 90,773	a 90,773
Ore.	.....	.....	4,371	a 12,895	8,879	.....
Ida.	.....	.....	.....	1,442	.....	.....
U.	.....	.....	c 9,000	10,525	c 9,000	.....
Wash.	.....	21,099	c 13,997	150	c 13,997	.....
Total	1,333,037	1,674,809	1,007,394	1,019,292	1,669,787	1

a Largely buildings. b One third institution for defective youth. c Joint inst / including hospital cottages at Baldwinville. g Chiefly soldiers' orphans' homes

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES

45 Hospitals (sick and wounded)		46 Orphans		47 Poor relief		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
.....	.....	11,000	24,651	42,114	36,622	N. Y.
5,000	23,100	9,900	13,900	16,278	23,380	Me.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. H.
.....	.....	.....	169	.....	.....	Vt.
e 47,267	e 52,021	f 130,786	f 115,517	301,148	408,463	Mass.
.....	.....	21,877	27,704	a 109,660	43,972	R. I.
23,000	38,500	24,465	56,215	5,539	16,550	Ct.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. J.
342,665	556,810	g 185,869	g 277,037	24,625	30,878	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Del.
14,250	33,000	19,000	24,500	5,500	6,500	Md.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. Va.
.....	1,617	.....	.....	.....	.....	Va.
.....	.....	10,000	12,625	.....	.....	N. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ga.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla.
15,000	13,610	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ala.
67,900	100,367	.....	.....	.....	.....	La.
.....	.....	13,931	20,101	.....	.....	Tex.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ark.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tenn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ky.
.....	.....	g 199,453	g 181,969	.....	.....	O.
.....	.....	g 110 962	g 107,200	.....	.....	Ind.
28,532	31,228	g 87,105	g 62,831	.....	.....	Ill.
.....	.....	42,821	47,113	.....	.....	Mich.
.....	.....	42,371	47,036	.....	h 4,061	Wis.
.....	.....	6,924	61,997	.....	h 45,000	Minn.
.....	.....	55,059	54,454	2,942	3,019	Ia.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mo.
.....	4,500	g 16,666	g 25,712	.....	h 76,374	Kan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,061	h 141,675	Neb.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	h 1,607	.....	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	9,755	.....	.....	Mont.
.....	9,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wyo.
.....	.....	.....	4,455	.....	.....	Col.
.....	.....	13,537	16,962	.....	.....	Nev.
.....	.....	250,517	352,923	214,566	543,921	Cal.
.....	.....	3,000	13,750	4,394	4,098	Ore.
.....	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	Ida.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wash.
543,614	864,293	1,260,743	1,548,576	742,434	1,384,513	Total

deaf and blind, 1890 and 1895. d See under Prisons. e Including hospital for inebriates.  
of drought and fire sufferers.



TABLE 3.—STATE EXPENDITURES

States	48 Soldiers' homes		49 Soldiers' relief— pensions, burial, etc.		Soldiers' monuments (incl'g state mem'l's)		51 Tax- ment, col-
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890
N. Y.	186,310	174,565	6,000		31,000	24,495	8,969
Me.			70,758	70,184	13,126	250	12,175
N. H.	256	14,508		3,000	266	8,047	963
Vt.	10,000	7,000	210				918
Mass.	56,145	54,903	421,125	633,411		14,693	25,624
R. I.	74,438	25,403	25,028	14,130	1,452	345	4,200
Ct.	136,086	77,800	19,611	8,937	18,284	11,684	
N. J.	84,621	53,814	4,128	4,801	3,153	10,262	27,073
Pa.	81,150	102,984			87,631	98,276	44,741
Del.			750	925			
Md.	5,000	7,500		3,000			4,500
W. Va.							1,306
Va.	11,410	30,000	116,190	110,347			112,193
N. C.		8,500	33,852	105,096			969
S. C.			49,994	51,745		56	25,607
Ga.			186,610	426,380			5,500
Fla.			29,882	55,087			39,365
Miss.			20,658	71,632	6,500		21,954
Ala.			49,609	120,366			1,787
La.	6,950	12,000	3,825	635			141,253
Tex.		28,855	70,875	56,462			
Ark.		5,953		43,658			26,060
Tenn.	2,000	9,375	11,344	56,569		408	
Ky.			837				128,912
O.	197,441	171,419				67,238	
Ind.		36,642			35,333	50,191	1,000
Ill.	148,881	169,447			26,622	16,062	9,790
Mich.	62,098	88,908	6,530	4,783	4,110	1,800	84,033
Wis.	16,476	79,484	16,147	743		2,928	1,605
Minn.	78,997	66,000	55,811	35,506	458	2,586	1,564
Ia.	65,847	72,328			450	41,771	
Mo.						5,336	159,167
Kan.	5,000	31,423			17,998	401	
Neb.	47,482	47,940					64,682
S. D.	38,973	26,630	646	811			1,075
N. D.		8,212	98	420			455
Mont.		1,000					23
Wyo.		2,859					1,164
Col.		40,550	500				
Nev.							
Cal.	37,516	11,250		2,436		1,166	18,643
Ore.		14,598		76			
Ida.		14,500					
U.							3,159
Wash.		25,403					200
Total	1,353,079	1,521,753	1,201,018	1,881,140	246,383	355,094	980,661

a One half department internal affairs.

b 1890, see Auditor.

c See Agriculture.

TABLE B--STATE EXPENDITURES

tion--assess- ment, etc.	52 Railway department		53 Insurance depart- ment		54 Bank department		
1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
9,375	52,024	54,979	83,428	144,576	21,724	32,542	N. Y.
7,126	8,475	10,390	2,263	3,200	2,500	3,220	Me.
2,050	10,612	7,562	3,908	4,496	5,977	9,311	N. H.
1,550	3,904	4,748	1,215	1,706	.....	.....	Vt.
28,024	28,268	31,857	34,728	33,457	20,387	17,805	Mass.
.....	1,000	1,000	660	2,000	.....	.....	E. I.
.....	11,498	12,123	18,415	25,715	5,181	6,518	Ct.
33,413	500	.....	.....	d 5,140	.....	d 5,140	N. J.
24,353	a 20,960	a 21,790	12,030	21,557	e .....	35,181	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	Del.
4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Md.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	W. Va.
132,768	4,824	4,299	.....	.....	.....	.....	Va.
826	.....	10,409	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. C.
25,051	7,500	7,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. C.
.....	10,124	11,824	.....	.....	.....	1,523	Ga.
64,347	8,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla.
9,154	9,717	7,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss.
1,964	12,193	13,347	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ala.
173,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	La.
.....	b .....	31,145	c .....	d .....	.....	.....	Tex.
31,115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ark.
1,151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tenn.
121,107	7,024	6,700	35,871	13,171	.....	.....	Ky.
2,709	4,456	14,258	12,129	20,110	.....	.....	O.
14,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ind.
11,148	19,112	22,631	.....	33,428	.....	.....	Ill.
186,801	8,309	8,064	6,201	5,275	7,384	9,119	Mich.
1,389	8,238	5,598	4,605	5,538	.....	2,555	Wis.
2,692	13,622	15,610	4,702	5,600	.....	.....	Minn.
.....	14,785	13,348	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ia.
171,747	12,178	11,215	15,995	11,900	.....	6,140	Mo.
.....	12,500	11,989	5,500	5,000	.....	8,995	Kan.
61,921	9,731	13,078	.....	.....	1,595	3,186	Neb.
1,879	7,007	5,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. D.
636	6,582	10,323	4,305	4,842	.....	.....	N. D.
2,030	.....	.....	.....	570	.....	.....	Mont.
238	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	Wyo.
.....	26,000	.....	12,230	9,609	.....	.....	Col.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nev.
20,389	17,264	17,666	6,172	8,428	15,692	21,936	Cal.
7,662	9,500	10,446	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ida.
7,802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U.
134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wash.
1,114,927	367,031	396,744	354,357	367,964	80,440	163,851	Total

d One half department banking and insurance.

e Department internal affairs.

TABLE 2--STATE EXPENDITURES

States	55 Public health		56 Labor—statistics and inspection		57 Mines—statistics and inspection		58 Board of
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	<sup>a</sup> 241,981	188,775	47,566	86,447	.....	2,411	17,837
Me.	4,694	9,482	4,543	5,446	.....	.....	.....
N. H.	4,286	6,234	.....	3,893	.....	.....	.....
Vt.	1,101	1,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mass.	<sup>b</sup> 41,973	<sup>b</sup> 59,645	<sup>c</sup> 91,956	<sup>c</sup> 113,835	.....	.....	7,894
R. I.	3,244	8,740	2,237	8,547	.....	.....	.....
Ct.	8,069	17,274	12,168	13,165	.....	.....	.....
N. J.	8,826	10,244	20,595	24,144	.....	.....	.....
Pa.	6,000	47,912	<sup>d</sup> 26,126	<sup>d</sup> 53,344	48,948	66,277	.....
Del.	701	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Md.	6,535	9,547	5,645	5,073	1,500	1,500	.....
W. Va.	1,955	1,908	2,072	2,416	5,113	5,134	.....
Va.	5,392	7,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. C.	4,465	4,652	2,698	3,334	.....	.....	.....
S. C.	10,600	6,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ga.	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fla.	27,327	16,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss.	5,392	6,948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ala.	3,100	3,533	.....	.....	.....	1,899	.....
La.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tex.	58,813	32,354	<sup>e</sup> .....	<sup>e</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....
Ark.	.....	975	.....	.....	.....	1,568	.....
Tenn.	5,798	5,317	.....	3,942	1,215	.....	.....
Ky.	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	2,839	3,500	.....
O.	5,326	8,007	17,470	38,027	12,953	16,359	.....
Ind.	5,000	5,423	1,505	8,945	2,850	4,500	.....
Ill.	12,624	9,169	7,082	23,851	9,000	14,851	.....
Mich.	16,036	17,501	7,873	13,581	2,500	1,875	.....
Wis.	5,824	5,506	8,108	8,581	.....	.....	.....
Minn.	5,843	9,022	5,877	11,680	.....	.....	.....
Ia.	6,137	6,219	2,277	2,625	6,068	6,218	.....
Mo.	2,006	4,680	8,243	11,125	<sup>g</sup> 15,770	<sup>g</sup> 9,728	.....
Kan.	3,445	3,492	4,000	4,989	2,000	2,000	.....
Neb.	.....	75	4,060	3,025	.....	.....	.....
S. D.	558	500	1,968	1,071	860	1,250	.....
N. D.	280	883	.....	<sup>e</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....
Mont.	.....	.....	<sup>f</sup> 2,340	<sup>e</sup> .....	3,150	5,145	<sup>ago</sup> .....
Wyo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,987	2,890	.....
Col.	1,000	1,250	3,353	3,300	17,000	12,387	.....
Nev.	.....	523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cal.	4,861	8,706	5,350	10,542	51,084	25,134	.....
Ore.	1,800	2,164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ida.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....
U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,029	.....
Wash.	.....	2,602	.....	.....	4,433	3,492	.....
Total	525,494	534,287	295,100	464,908	191,290	189,272	26,021

<sup>a</sup> Largely quarantine buildings. <sup>b</sup> Including investigation of inland waters. <sup>c</sup> Including collection of general statistics. <sup>d</sup> Including geology. <sup>e</sup> Department of agriculture, in-

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES							
arbitr'tion	59 Agriculture — immi- grat'n, weather serv. etc.		60 Dairy and food inspection		61 Forestry		
1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15,461	126,741	376,081	97,499	Agriculture	26,793	45,189	N. Y.
.....	14,181	31,621	.....	.....	.....	.....	Me.
.....	7,096	16,232	500	.....	.....	2,193	N. H.
.....	6,565	6,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vt.
10,306	59,298	j 313,689	10,110	18,735	.....	.....	Mass.
.....	5,984	33,756	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. I.
.....	19,487	76,227	2,714	4,100	.....	.....	Ct.
8,732	20,399	35,754	11,181	14,524	.....	.....	N. J.
.....	24,910	54,820	.....	6,813	.....	4,188	Pa.
.....	2,300	767	.....	.....	.....	.....	Del.
.....	7,498	12,865	.....	.....	.....	.....	Md.
.....	.....	2,197	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. Va.
.....	10,540	13,940	.....	.....	.....	.....	Va.
.....	39,200	19,254	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. C.
.....	23,835	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. C.
.....	26,689	20,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ga.
.....	20,501	9,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla.
.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss.
.....	21,961	28,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ala.
.....	10,520	25,570	.....	.....	.....	.....	La.
.....	h 52,614	h 11,577	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tex.
.....	3,910	3,772	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ark.
.....	13,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tenn.
.....	6,189	6,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ky.
2,193	26,512	36,108	6,220	51,880	713	18	O.
.....	18,631	16,013	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ind.
2,925	47,836	110,604	.....	1,000	.....	.....	Ill.
.....	7,745	7,897	.....	1,984	.....	.....	Mich.
171	52,107	45,747	7,425	9,562	.....	51	Wis.
.....	i 117,391	i 184,262	21,287	15,799	22,614	23,109	Minn.
.....	26,028	32,143	3,039	4,566	.....	.....	Ia.
.....	21,610	19,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mo.
.....	13,988	23,256	.....	.....	6,720	4,877	Kan.
.....	j 53,488	j 8,333	.....	921	.....	.....	Neb.
.....	16,905	600	.....	.....	1,643	407	S. D.
.....	4,842	9,630	.....	.....	339	7,703	N. D.
.....	j 26,022	j 42,531	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont.
.....	j 20,018	3,597	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wyo.
.....	27,692	20,017	3,000	1,986	.....	.....	Col.
.....	3,690	3,659	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nev.
25	128,513	143,163	.....	482	17,872	3,064	Cal.
.....	12,210	23,153	1,500	1,626	.....	.....	Ore.
.....	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ida.
.....	.....	1,114	.....	.....	.....	.....	U.
.....	.....	18,567	.....	1,574	.....	.....	Wash.
39,813	1,150,146	1,855,361	164,475	135,552	76,694	90,799	Total

district police. d Including one half department internal affairs. e See under Agriculture.  
surance and statistics. f Chiefly grain inspection. j Chiefly stock inspection.

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES

States	62 Game and fish (including shell-fish)		63 Public lands		64 Geologic and topo- graphic survey	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	56,194	71,039	19,952	66,060	.....	10,000
Me.	11,256	33,070	2,771	2,700	.....	.....
N. H.	3,674	8,386	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vt.	1,489	4,662	.....	.....	.....	313
Mass.	21,154	13,449	.....	.....	8,702	12,598
R. I.	2,662	3,884	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ct.	<i>a</i> 17,173	<i>a</i> 10,685	.....	.....	6,803	.....
N. J.	<i>a</i> 11,921	<i>a</i> 29,738	.....	11,000	14,248	17,228
Pa.	6,813	24,250	3,500	.....	.....	8,525
Del.	5,419	4,497	.....	.....	.....	.....
Md.	<i>a</i> 86,502	<i>a</i> 68,860	5,787	5,865	.....	.....
W. Va.	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Va.	<i>a</i> 23,033	<i>a</i> 35,471	1,500	2,280	.....	.....
N. C.	1,065	929	4,320	1,009	.....	9,901
S. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,718	9,094
Fla.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ala.	.....	1,498	.....	.....	5,000	7,500
La.	.....	.....	.....	4,570	.....	11,800
Tex.	.....	.....	55,283	50,317	.....	.....
Ark.	.....	.....	10,483	8,361	14,724	105
Tenn.	.....	.....	465	.....	.....	375
Ky.	.....	.....	5,704	4,783	15,338	10,370
O.	9,809	7,846	.....	.....	1,360	.....
Ind.	1,000	800	3,136	.....	165	4,339
Ill.	9,931	10,979	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mich.	33,802	35,682	14,320	14,853	8,397	7,774
Wis.	17,358	16,802	22,726	20,845	.....	.....
Minn.	6,100	17,109	12,808	23,054	1,374	.....
Ia.	1,741	3,628	.....	721	.....	13,194
Mo.	3,000	7,326	5,645	.....	See Mines	.....
Kan.	.....	499	.....	200	.....	630
Neb.	7,094	5,941	10,733	1,593	.....	.....
S. D.	.....	.....	4,918	7,946	.....	250
N. D.	.....	.....	4,686	11,135	.....	.....
Mont.	.....	.....	.....	8,231	.....	.....
Wyo.	2,578	6,671	.....	3,757	3,055	.....
Col.	5,454	10,248	10,778	11,656	.....	.....
Nev.	681	3,646	10,175	7,301	.....	.....
Cal.	18,416	21,368	13,270	13,868	.....	.....
Ore.	3,366	3,367	5,163	4,492	.....	.....
Ida.	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	.....
U.	.....	547	150	5,271	.....	.....
Wash.	2,394	<i>a</i> 11,760	9,844	41,062	2,393	.....
Total	371,129	475,137	238,117	345,430	83,277	123,996

*a* Chiefly for protection of shell-fish. *b* Actual amount transferred from general fund; state library building. *c* Expense distributed among departments.

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES

65 Public works		66 Public buildings— construction		67 Public buildings—care and maintenance		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
b1,753,834	b1,160,528	169,482	138,780	170,062	295,221	N. Y.
726	8,307	86,157	.....	9,506	27,342	Me.
8,226	9,633	.....	d 94,604	7,549	6,739	N. H.
12,636	92,450	.....	.....	e ..... 5,070	5,070	Vt.
137,527	203,262	.....	.....	35,248	90,195	Mass.
50,102	82,050	1,822	92,494	22,691	28,270	R. I.
84,000	33,818	.....	.....	34,898	36,700	Ct.
.....	76,515	23,302	28,252	48,600	55,193	N. J.
200,000	.....	.....	36,538	67,362	192,492	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	5,473	240	1,508	Del.
42,180	500	17,519	.....	8,213	26,938	Md.
.....	.....	.....	2,500	9,175	6,561	W. Va.
220	522	.....	d 113,554	17,044	16,988	Va.
98	28	.....	.....	1,413	1,413	N. C.
.....	1,934	45,709	.....	7,997	8,606	S. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	31,229	25,030	Ga.
.....	3,346	.....	.....	2,988	4,093	Fla.
8,292	.....	.....	.....	7,578	5,801	Miss.
14,000	372	.....	.....	23,968	8,853	Ala.
e 757,594	c1,035,967	.....	.....	6,607	6,834	La.
.....	.....	.....	.....	62,115	22,362	Tex.
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,931	6,077	Ark.
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,127	15,892	Tenn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,401	19,931	Ky.
206,388	173,771	.....	.....	23,272	18,614	O.
1,065	.....	.....	.....	34,636	37,630	Ind.
5,795	6,172	.....	.....	35,162	36,576	Ill.
12,658	.....	10,000	.....	48,666	57,500	Mich.
.....	18,950	.....	.....	85,864	73,543	Wis.
24,710	45,193	.....	8,660	19,078	36,148	Minn.
.....	.....	18,764	.....	36,679	42,992	Ia.
.....	15,793	5,300	.....	12,435	9,734	Mo.
.....	7,314	229,879	.....	14,150	28,614	Kan.
.....	4,883	82,615	.....	37,126	27,776	Neb.
.....	1,350	.....	.....	1,177	2,680	S. D.
.....	.....	.....	21,459	16,573	21,819	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	1,446	e ..... 4,121	4,121	Mont.
4,374	10,068	97,141	7,512	752	120	Wyo.
62,063	34,786	271,540	162,538	17,742	23,419	Col.
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,525	7,381	Nev.
346,488	373,706	9,959	.....	123,062	70,326	Cal.
58,000	3,267	611	22,623	19,770	22,867	Ore.
.....	3,975	13,656	41,574	2,869	5,000	Ida.
30,600	.....	.....	.....	12,000	3,882	U.
.....	23,882	.....	.....	1,806	15,225	Wash.
3,821,576	3,432,360	1,083,456	778,007	1,150,290	1,459,076	Total

canal fund has separate accounts. c Largely spent by special levee districts. d Erection of

TABLE B—STATE EXPENDITURES

States	68 Interest on debt		69 Reduction of debt		70 Special purposes	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	15,000	<i>a</i> 26,309	715,000	.....	{ <i>c</i> 16,931 <i>d</i> 26,099	{ <i>c</i> 20,745 <i>d</i> 24,019
Me.	97,221	75,440	129,500	50,000	<i>e</i> 20,126	<i>e</i> 19,670
N. H.	163,291	143,499	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vt.	24,855	<i>b</i> 8,130	.....	.....	<i>d</i> 659	.....
Mass.	1,523,566	1,158,559	157,586	176,479	<i>c</i> 15,182	<i>c</i> 18,826
R. I.	77,436	53,277	50,000	50,000	.....	.....
Ct.	126,809	108,370	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. J.	16,625	.....	90,000	65,000	.....	.....
Pa.	581,320	241,718	1,507,051	.....	.....	.....
Del.	37,955	30,297	.....	.....	.....	.....
Md.	459,496	280,049	11,700	282,248	.....	.....
W. Va.	10,171	<i>a</i> 2,383	.....	.....	.....	.....
Va.	443,926	722,331	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. C.	292,084	297,029	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. C.	402,794	270,036	.....	11,601	.....	<i>g</i> 750,474
Ga.	676,302	364,000	104,965	2,500	.....	.....
Fla.	70,833	51,256	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss.	<i>b</i> 38,974	<i>b</i> 32,260	20,000	.....	<i>f</i> 53,706	.....
Ala.	383,598	393,650	.....	.....	.....	.....
La.	485,980	527,121	.....	205,283	.....	.....
Tex.	277,582	222,616	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn.	1,048,173	734,768	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ky.	132,796	133,722	.....	.....	.....	.....
O.	355,217	337,828	255,000	257,100	.....	.....
Ind.	274,074	249,121	.....	300,400	.....	.....
Ill.	<i>b</i> 71,779	<i>b</i> 69,925	.....	.....	<i>d</i> 4,193	<i>d</i> 4,751
Mich.	<i>b</i> 378,686	<i>b</i> 377,554	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis.	<i>b</i> 157,700	<i>b</i> 157,570	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn.	190,988	80,582	37,457	118,616	.....	.....
Ia.	15,455	2,271	.....	.....	.....	<i>d</i> 7,491
Mo.	584,432	453,206	356,219	290,461	.....	.....
Kan.	66,901	59,713	35,173	94,709	.....	.....
Neb.	36,001	35,941	.....	90,051	.....	.....
S. D.	34,664	63,625	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. D.	30,720	51,385	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyo.	19,012	19,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col.	34,764	76,524	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nev.	<i>b</i> 25,229	<i>b</i> 12,927	25,000	.....	.....	.....
Cal.	<i>b</i> 158,220	166,431	9,541	.....	.....	.....
Ore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ida.	10,671	6,547	.....	.....	.....	.....
U.	6,535	46,888	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wash.	.....	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,837,835	8,156,558	3,504,192	1,994,448	136,896	845,976

*a* On temporary loans only. *b* All or nearly all paid on irredeemable debt to endowment convention. *g* Gross expenditures of state dispensary. A net profit is earned; see col. 15. of the year. *j* Warrants drawn; these exceed considerably cash payments, leaving large

TABLE 2.—STATE EXPENDITURES

71 Miscellaneous		72 Total expenditures		
1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
179,178	184,389	13,170,067	15,775,374	N. Y.
24,233	24,408	1,326,759	1,586,983	Me.
24,459	8,932	549,945	762,289	N. H.
9,622	19,461	382,075	700,696	Vt.
204,400	241,249	6,047,649	7,067,620	Mass.
37,606	72,707	1,169,602	1,721,431	R. I.
8,747	20,361	1,887,330	2,344,428	Ct.
61,477	57,803	3,787,605	4,683,311	N. J.
131,214	121,926	8,168,861	12,106,682	Pa.
18,320	15,074	198,543	299,971	Del.
77,639	20,723	2,019,452	2,076,055	Md.
14,063	36,525	940,210	1,068,612	W. Va.
28,980	20,583	2,695,659	3,404,097	Va.
28,686	70,331	1,062,518	1,349,336	N. C.
27,409	64,424	1,154,929	1,079,241	S. C.
18,328	65,303	2,131,793	2,739,756	Ga.
11,619	6,825	696,600	714,013	Fla.
27,468	7,341	1,022,291	1,486,553	Miss.
30,017	63,126	1,701,176	1,963,907	Ala.
67,636	12,845	2,403,920	2,760,918	La.
19,852	27,795	4,804,652	5,111,948	Tex.
7,291	5,916	714,771	867,178	Ark.
45,512	36,554	1,779,996	1,680,811	Tenn.
15,365	22,079	3,378,240	3,491,069	Ky.
21,402	25,484	5,861,476	6,187,746	O.
18,796	53,037	4,277,577	6,026,548	Ind.
31,025	55,130	3,329,814	5,101,960	Ill.
34,627	28,928	3,104,674	3,617,130	Mich.
49,280	150,708	2,335,601	2,100,889	Wis.
66,630	101,746	3,057,157	4,645,837	Minn.
17,782	49,335	1,877,426	1,985,288	Ia.
6,540	12,718	2,942,660	3,597,775	Mo.
36,991	54,085	2,589,100	2,244,953	Kan.
9,384	29,819	1,745,181	1,995,942	Neb.
25,696	7,146	481,721	544,645	S. D.
18,823	35,472	372,185	908,191	N. D.
14,567	57,612	165,703	582,671	Mont.
200	17,056	198,222	222,183	Wyo.
54,149	33,869	1,111,575	1,429,868	Col.
7,704	22,361	344,772	398,775	Nev.
56,460	36,572	6,973,620	8,117,292	Cal.
26,412	58,971	729,388	1,054,607	Ore.
21	32,465	119,585	318,353	Ida.
11,762	38,532	467,889	474,416	U.
4,986	18,268	625,128	741,982	Wash.
1,824,941	2,137,792	105,904,967	129,129,225	Total

fuads. c Civil service commission. d State museum. e Aid to Indiana. f Constitutional  
 A Chiefly deficiencies. i Besides \$167,549 certificates of indebtedness issued for expenditures  
 floating debt. k Cash paid; warrants drawn much larger sum.



TABLE C—STATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

States	73 School fund—Capital		74 School fund—Inter- est		75 School fund—Endow- ment added during year	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
N. Y.	\$ 8,321,861	\$ 8,721,682	\$ 340,712	\$ 325,404	\$ 41,357	\$ 26,274
Me.	<i>a</i> 442,757	<i>a</i> 442,757	27,565	27,565	.....	.....
N. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mass.	2,729,396	3,870,548	130,318	173,395	19,671	100,000
R. I.	273,330	282,435	11,274	9,105	.....	.....
Ct.	2,020,073	2,013,102	119,430	127,941	.....	.....
N. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pa.	2,533,547	3,498,490	120,587	137,670	.....	.....
Del.	<i>b</i> 495,749	<i>b</i> 546,577	29,441	31,221	.....	.....
Md.	312,349	312,149	20,177	18,232	.....	.....
W. Va.	651,583	838,471	31,912	43,076	29,630	34,396
Va.	<i>b</i> 2,092,249	<i>b</i> 2,233,249	43,744	43,559	.....	.....
N. C.	<i>a</i> 99,250	<i>a</i> 143,250	3,970	5,730	.....	.....
S. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fla.	<i>b</i> 593,558	<i>b</i> 656,100	<i>f</i> .....	.....	.....	.....
Miss.	<i>a</i> 1,664,025	<i>a</i> 1,664,025	57,692	57,692	.....	.....
Ala.	<i>a</i> 2,675,391	<i>a</i> 2,675,391	143,938	143,938	.....	.....
La.	<i>a</i> 1,219,564	<i>a</i> 1,374,797	42,735	46,827	18,586	21,652
Tex.	7,454,432	7,579,144	385,515	394,237	525,037	115,621
Ark.	<i>a</i> 560,165	<i>a</i> 639,913	.....	.....	49,881	26,553
Tenn.	<i>a</i> 2,512,500	<i>a</i> 2,512,500	134,008	137,775	.....	.....
Ky.	<i>a</i> 1,705,946	<i>a</i> 2,312,596	102,356	144,754	.....	.....
O.	<i>a</i> 4,031,001	<i>a</i> 4,064,025	240,506	244,794	17,164	1,994
Ind.	9,765,598	<i>f</i> 9,765,598	549,681	773,052	.....	.....
Ill.	<i>b</i> 948,955	<i>b</i> 948,955	56,937	56,937	.....	.....
Mich.	<i>a</i> 4,362,380	<i>a</i> 4,582,838	287,178	302,864	40,387	26,816
Wis.	<i>b</i> 2,768,398	<i>b</i> 2,432,763	160,637	185,515	35,430	35,433
Minn.	<i>b</i> 4,473,181	4,744,796	179,807	189,262	241,121	488,600
Ia.	4,475,598	4,708,208	258,663	236,365	.....	.....
Mo.	<i>a</i> 3,134,000	<i>a</i> 3,140,000	185,790	186,090	.....	.....
Kan.	5,307,953	6,062,332	274,943	330,481	416,482	55,280
Neb.	2,758,557	3,631,789	234,800	323,132	378,088	113,041
S. D.	.....	650,122	.....	34,855	.....	31,023
N. D.	.....	<i>d</i> 395,684	.....	<i>d</i> 17,781	.....	<i>d</i> 51,223
Mont.	.....	156,588	.....	4,663	.....	39,135
Wyo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col.	857,149	1,136,739	8,887	29,207	184,232	22,850
Nev.	1,060,121	1,144,541	33,651	29,712	32,057	.....
Cal.	3,268,350	3,788,600	218,843	204,406	170,603	41,500
Ore.	<i>c</i> 2,203,554	<i>c</i> 2,531,617	139,142	121,568	178,449	59,000
Ida.	10,919	112,585	691	9,128	.....	22,000
U.	.....	233,192	.....	.....	.....	<i>f</i> 31,000
Wash.	.....	<i>f</i> .....	.....	26,884	.....	.....
Total	87,763,439	97,548,528	4,573,630	5,174,817	2,378,225	1,340,000

*a* Consists solely of state bonds, usually irredeemable. *b* Consists chiefly of state bonds. *c* Amount loaned students, so called 'permanent endowment,' not ascertainable.

TABLE C—STATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS						
76 University fund— Capital		77 University fund— Interest		78 Univ. fund—Endow- ment added during year		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
473,402	688,576	19,314	19,404	.....	.....	N. Y.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Me.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. H.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vt.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mass.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. I.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ct.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. J.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Del.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Md.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. Va.
f 2,409,255	f 2,466,456	143,544	146,331	.....	.....	Va.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. C.
a 270,000	a 275,500	18,900	19,285	.....	.....	Ga.
b 94,488	b 94,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss.
a 544,061	544,061	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ala.
a 300,000	a 300,000	24,000	24,000	.....	.....	La.
a 186,000	a 136,000	5,440	5,440	.....	.....	Tex.
569,200	578,233	33,268	31,728	8,944	783	Ark.
f 660,000	f 660,000	38,020	38,020	.....	.....	Tenn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ky.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O.
a 544,947	a 560,040	31,012	34,668	7,518	.....	Ind.
c 144,000	666,056	28,836	36,406	.....	115,150	Ill.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mich.
a 515,087	a 528,206	35,985	34,209	1,807	3,371	Wis.
b 225,335	b 212,204	12,789	15,323	878	1,516	Minn.
472,616	659,542	22,140	19,225	41,865	60,151	Ia.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mo.
a 535,000	a 1,229,839	27,970	61,746	5,000	7,325	Kan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Neb.
133,641	135,556	7,140	7,585	2,573	2,139	S. D.
35,880	52,065	5,890	8,088	3,091	1,692	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wyo.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col.
64,061	80,908	647	3,511	4,331	269	Nev.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cal.
122,809	127,025	2,885	3,215	943	.....	Ore.
b 1,063,500	b 856,500	86,458	59,590	.....	.....	Ida.
c 102,106	c 102,155	7,116	6,089	6,530	384	U.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,746	Wash.
.....	72,933	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9,415,388	11,026,757	551,354	573,863	83,480	195,526	Total

usually irredeemable. c Includes notes on land sales. d Figures for year ending June 30, f State bonds held by various private institutions.

TABLE C—STATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

States	79 Agricultural college fund Capital		80 Agricultural college fund—Interest		81 Agric. col. fund—En- dow. added during year	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Me.	<i>a</i> 218,300	<i>a</i> 218,300	9,925	9,925	.....	.....
N. H.	<i>a</i> 80,000	539,545	4,800	22,475	.....	<i>e</i> 22,475
Vt.	<i>a</i> 135,500	<i>a</i> 135,500	8,130	8,130	.....	.....
Mass.	360,575	360,575	16,315	16,640	.....	.....
R. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ct.	135,000	135,000	5,591	6,368	.....	.....
N. J.	<i>a</i> 116,000	<i>a</i> 116,000	6,960	5,994	.....	.....
Pa.	<i>a</i> 500,000	<i>a</i> 500,000	30,000	30,000	.....	.....
Del.	<i>a</i> 83,000	<i>a</i> 83,000	4,980	4,980	.....	.....
Md.	115,943	115,943	7,474	6,142	.....	.....
W. Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. C.	<i>a</i> 191,800	<i>a</i> 191,800	11,508	11,508	.....	.....
Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fla.	<i>b</i> 155,838	<i>b</i> 153,800	<i>f</i>	.....	.....	.....
Miss.	<i>a</i> 227,150	227,150	11,357	11,357	.....	.....
Ala.	<i>a</i> 263,074	253,500	20,280	20,280	.....	.....
La.	<i>a</i> 182,313	<i>a</i> 182,313	9,116	9,116	.....	.....
Tex.	<i>a</i> 209,000	<i>a</i> 209,000	14,280	14,280	.....	.....
Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn.	<i>a</i> 800,000	<i>a</i> 800,000	25,000	25,000	.....	.....
Ky.	<i>a</i> 165,000	<i>a</i> 143,000	9,900	8,580	.....	.....
O.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ind.	<i>a</i> 340,000	<i>a</i> 340,000	17,000	17,000	.....	.....
Ill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mich.	<i>a</i> 373,610	<i>a</i> 530,564	25,053	36,871	15,991	4,626
Wis.	297,456	271,270	9,348	12,496	3,685	2,001
Minn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ia.	356,888	496,436	<i>d</i> 32,862	<i>d</i> 23,480	<i>d</i> .....	<i>d</i> .....
Mo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kan.	534,055	490,123	32,458	28,763	2,129	720
Neb.	51,813	101,955	See Univer	sity fund	6,155	8,777
S. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col.	15,112	59,066	.....	2,745	1,426	7,009
Nev.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ore.	<i>c</i> 130,289	<i>c</i> 132,436	9,584	7,354	5,881	1,207
Ida.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wash.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,037,716	6,786,276	321,921	339,484	35,267	46,815

*a* Consists wholly of state bonds, usually irredeemable. *b* Consists chiefly of state bonds, to endowment. *e* Interest accumulating. *f* Teachers' institute fund.

TABLE C—STATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS						
82 Normal school fund Capital		83 Normal school fund Interest		84 Normal school fund Endowment added during year		
1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Y.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Me.
f 53,584	f 57,721	3,130	2,903	.....	.....	N. H.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vt.
12,100	12,100	433	458	.....	.....	Mass.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. I.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ct.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. J.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pa.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Del.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Md.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. Va.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Va.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. C.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ga.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fla.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miss.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ala.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	La.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tex.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ark.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tenn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ky.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ind.
a 216,452	a 216,452	12,987	12,987	.....	.....	Ill.
a 63,960	a 65,685	3,822	3,610	299	180	Mich.
1,505,418	1,768,764	81,365	100,408	22,479	28,879	Wis.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Minn.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ia.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mo.
124,199	146,787	6,320	7,651	15,589	1,993	Kan.
22,163	34,000	1,300	1,629	3,963	1,251	Neb.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	S. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. D.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wyo.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nev.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cal.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ida.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wash.
1,997,876	2,301,509	109,357	129,646	42,330	33,003	Total

e Including notes for sale of lands. d Partly interest and partly from sale of lands added

TABLE D—STATE DEBTS

States	SS Bonds held by individ- uals		SS Bonds held by endow- ment funds		Total (funded)	
	1890	1895	1890	1895	1890	1895
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
N. Y.	6,214,854	-----	560,000	688,576	6,774,854	688,576
Me.	2,401,300	2,134,700	940,977	966,631	3,342,277	3,101,331
N. H.	2,520,600	1,814,300	133,584	137,721	2,654,184	1,952,021
Vt.	-----	-----	148,416	135,509	148,416	135,500
Mass.	31,381,158	d29,675,229	-----	-----	31,381,158	d29,675,229
R. I.	1,283,000	1,500,000	-----	-----	1,283,000	1,500,000
Ct.	3,740,200	3,240,300	-----	-----	3,740,200	3,240,300
N. J.	e62,300	471,400	234,000	189,000	1,096,300	660,400
Pa.	11,849,920	6,316,309	500,000	500,000	12,349,920	6,816,309
Del.	660,000	480,000	239,750	239,750	899,750	719,750
Md.	10,682,288	8,672,150	8,836	8,836	10,691,124	8,680,986
W. Va.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Va.	37,043,942	b28,028,801	a3,730,083	3,934,283	40,774,025	31,963,084
N. C.	7,803,350	5,924,500	99,250	143,250	7,702,600	6,067,750
S. C.	6,801,119	6,681,348	191,800	191,800	6,992,919	6,873,148
Ga.	10,089,340	8,163,500	270,000	275,500	10,359,340	e,439,000
Fla.	601,500	357,700	673,500	917,300	1,275,000	1,275,000
Miss.	1,264,460	795,849	2,435,237	2,438,959	3,699,697	3,234,808
Ala.	8,249,900	9,354,800	f3,175,496	23,175,496	12,425,396	12,530,096
La.	11,679,500	10,840,570	1,529,180	1,693,060	13,208,680	12,533,630
Tex.	1,220,630	750,000	3,017,100	3,242,030	4,237,730	3,992,030
Ark.	4,396,987	3,228,272	490,000	590,480	4,886,987	4,218,752
Teup.	15,708,474	16,667,666	a3,989,500	a4,001,500	19,695,974	20,669,166
Ky.	500,000	500,000	1,879,946	2,455,576	2,397,946	2,955,576
O.	2,541,665	1,791,665	4,609,863	4,621,781	7,151,528	6,413,446
Ind.	8,056,615	7,036,615	484,000	484,000	8,540,615	7,520,615
Ill.	19,500	18,500	1,165,407	1,165,407	1,184,907	1,183,907
Mich.	31,992	-----	5,315,039	5,707,294	5,347,031	5,707,295
Wis.	-----	-----	2,251,000	2,251,000	2,251,000	2,251,000
Minu.	1,686,000	1,475,000	2,679,000	484,000	4,365,000	1,959,000
Ia.	-----	-----	245,435	-----	245,435	-----
Mo.	8,533,000	5,000,000	3,680,000	4,369,839	12,213,000	9,369,839
Kan.	574,790	256,000	545,000	496,000	1,119,790	752,000
Neb.	a705,946	a2,058,244	326,267	345,287	a1,032,213	a2,403,511
S. D.	860,200	1,238,200	-----	-----	860,200	1,238,200
N. D.	689,807	975,807	-----	-----	689,807	975,807
Mont.	a167,815	a522,725	-----	-----	a167,815	a522,725
Wyo.	320,000	320,000	-----	-----	320,000	320,000
Col.	a903,094	a3,157,509	744,061	-----	a1,647,155	a3,157,509
Nev.	-----	-----	560,000	630,000	560,000	630,000
Cal.	278,000	1,100,000	2,359,000	2,277,500	2,637,000	3,377,500
Ore.	1,014	1,829	-----	-----	1,014	1,829
Ida.	146,715	393,000	-----	-----	146,715	393,000
U.	-----	900,000	-----	-----	-----	900,000
Wash.	a535,510	a2,185,038	-----	-----	a535,590	a2,185,038
Total	203,804,575	174,027,326	49,210,727	49,157,336	253,014,302	223,184,662

a Chiefly floating debt. b Reduction due to refunding at a discount. Small amount of this not recognized. c Some part of amounts in column SS, not ascertainable. d About half to be paid by Metropolitan district. e Including bonds held by private educational institutions.

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**Object.** The object of the University as defined by law is to encourage and promote education in advance of the common elementary branches. Its field includes not only the work of academies, colleges, universities, professional and technical schools, but also educational work connected with libraries, museums, university extension courses and similar agencies.

The University is a supervisory and administrative, not a teaching institution. It is a state department and at the same time a federation of more than 800 institutions of higher and secondary education.

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The elective officers are a chancellor and a vice-chancellor, who serve without salary, and a secretary. The secretary is the executive and financial officer, is under official bonds for \$10,000, is responsible for the safe keeping and proper use of the University seal and of the books, records and other property in charge of the regents, and for the proper administration and discipline of its various offices and departments.

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They apportion annually an academic fund of about \$250,000, part for buying books and apparatus for academies and high schools raising an equal amount for the same purpose, \$100 to each nonsectarian secondary school in good standing and the remainder on the basis of attendance and the results of instruction as shown by satisfactory completion of prescribed courses for which the regents examinations afford the official test. The regents also expend annually \$25,000 for the benefit of free public libraries.

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### **Departments**

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The most important factor of the extension movement is provision of the best reading for all citizens by means of traveling, home and capitol libraries and annotated lists through the public libraries division.

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## PREFACE

As fast as advance copies of the session laws of each state can be secured, the separate laws are summarized on cards by the legislative librarian and classified by subject. This is necessary to enable the state library to answer promptly frequent inquiries as to legislation in other states.

This summary is printed at the end of the year in order that legislators, state officers and others may know at a glance what laws have been passed by states on any subject, without going to the library to consult the manuscript cards. The laws are for the most part sufficiently summarized so that consultation of the laws themselves may often be dispensed with. The aim is to give as far as possible a concise comparative view of current state legislation on all subjects except those of purely local interest. It is of course impracticable to give many details in the case of general laws having numerous regulations or minor amendments. This annual bulletin should contribute materially to advancing standards of legislation and promoting uniformity, as it enables legislators with a minimum of labor to utilize the experience of other states which have recently been working on similar problems.

The references in the present bulletin cover 36 states and three territories. They include all the legislative sessions held in 1897 except those of Georgia held in the last quarter, and Florida and Utah, not yet received. This also includes the Georgia session held in the last quarter of 1896 and not received in time for that year's bulletin.

Constitutional amendments submitted to future action of the legislature or people, as well as those voted upon since the last bulletin, are placed in the summary under their proper subject-heads, but on page 716 a separate table arranged by states, showing the result of votes, and referring to the marginal numbers, is added. The new constitution of Delaware is summarized on page 717.

## Explanations

**These must be carefully read to understand the bulletin.**

The bulletin consists of two parts: summary and index.

The summary is classified under the general heads shown in the table of contents on the cover and in greater detail on page 488. More comprehensive laws are regularly put first under the headings, and in ascertaining what legislation has been passed concerning subordinate matters under the general subject, it is necessary to refer also to the more inclusive entries. Cross references must also be observed.

The index is an alphabetic list of all the specific topics contained in the summary, and refers to each entry by its marginal number. It is necessarily very condensed.

New legislation only is included and when this is in the form of amendments, only those clauses which add to, or materially change old enactments are cited. In case some part of the former law, still retained, is necessary for clearness, it is printed in ordinary type and new matter in *italics*.

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#### Family

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- 1 **Marriage.** General law; parties; license by probate judge; person solemnizing to return with certificate. **Okl.** 23, art. 1, 26 F
- 2 Legalizing indian marriages and legitimatizing children of indian who have taken allotments; in future marriages indian customs illegal. **Okl.** 23, art. 2, 12 Mr
- 3 Age of consent on part of males raised to 18 [formerly 14]; on part of females 16 [formerly 12]. **W. Va.** 34, 25 F
- 4 Females of 15 [formerly 16] years may marry on consent of parent. **N. D.** 4, 9 Mr
- 5 Establishing system of licenses. To be obtained from county clerk; certificate signed by person solemnizing and filed by him with clerk. Consent of parents of minors. **N. J.** 193, 18 My
- 6 Probate judge may issue secret license and perform ceremony where, to protect reputation, it is desirable that exact date of marriage be kept secret. **Mich.** 180, 29 My
- 7 Requiring recording of declaration of marriage by members of religious denominations having peculiar marriage forms. **Cal.** 126, 27 Mr
- 8 Penalties for illegal alterations on certificate of intention; correction of marriage certificates; cities and towns may vote to pay fees for solemnizing; notices of intention and consent of parents of adopted persons, etc. **Mass.** 424, 22 My



- 9 Marriage certificates, when both parties non-residents of state, shall be filed in town where marriage celebrated. N. H. 18, 17 F
- 10 Record shall give *birthplace* of parties; certificate shall be forwarded to clerk of towns *where solemnized* and where license recorded. Me. 282, 25 Mr
- 11 Records of marriage certificates to be kept by registrars of vital statistics in cities; persons solemnizing marriages to make returns. Wis. 205, 10 Ap
- 12 Mayors of cities may solemnize. Ind. 86, 4 Mr
- 13 Only citizens of U. S. may solemnize. Mo. p. 166, 1 Mr
- 14 Divorce. More definite and rigid restrictions as to residence of parties in state to entitle to bring suit. No testimony shall be taken for four months after petition is filed. Mich. 116, 7 My
- 15 May be granted if libellee is resident of state. Me. 207, 2 Mr
- 16 Prohibiting solicitation of divorce business by advertisements. Wash. 7, 10 F
- 17 Not granted upon uncorroborated testimony of either or both husband and wife. Kan. 125, 6 Mr
- 18 In actions husband and wife competent witnesses for and against, but neither compelled to incriminate himself; divorce not granted on evidence of either if any collusion. Tex. 49, 3 Ap
- 19 Court granting divorce may on request change wife's name. Me. 178, 8 F
- 20 Divorced defendant not to remarry during *life-time* [formerly, or till remarriage] of plaintiff. N. Y. 452, 17 My
- 21 Divorce must be at least one year prior to subsequent marriage. Cal. 36, 25 F
- 22 Removing time limit after divorce before marriage permitted. Permit from court not required. Me. 184, 15 F
- 23 Alimony constitutes lien on estate of husband. Enforcement. Mich. 197, 29 My
- 24 Clerks of courts to report divorce statistics to secretary of state for publication. Mich. 9, 11 F
- 25 Support of family. Husband may be ordered by supreme court in term or vacation to support wife and minor child. Execution may be issued for sum when payable. Me. 175, 2 F
- 26 Either father or mother, competent to do business, entitled to guardianship of minor. Ida. p. 55, 8 Mr
- 27 Wife is competent witness in cases brought against husband as to fact of marriage and parentage of children, etc. Ill. p. 236, 7 Je

**Amusements***(See also Licenses, 1131)*

- 28 Gambling.** Constitutional amendment prohibiting gambling, lotteries and pool selling. *Adopted by people, Oct. 1897.*  
N. J. sp. sess. 1, 25 My
- 29 Penalties for gambling and for licensing it.** Prosecutions; destruction of apparatus, etc. Mont. p. 80, 4 Mr
- 30 Revised law.** Minimum penalties, \$200 fine, four months imprisonment; destruction of gambling furniture.  
Ida. p. 53, 8 Mr
- 31 Wheels of fortune, chance games, rafflings or devices of like kind prohibited.** Ala. 370, 13 F
- 32 Misdemeanor to keep nickel-in-the-slot machines for public use for gambling.** S. D. 101, 27 F
- 33 License for nickel-in-the-slot machines for gambling or games of chance, \$50 annually.** N. M. 31, 10 Mr; 46, 17 Mr
- 34 Horse racing. Pool selling.** Prohibiting pool selling, bookmaking and the transmitting of bets. Ala. 215, 5 F; Wis. 187, 8 Ap
- 35 Pool selling and bookmaking prohibited except to those having state license at \$2 per day; penalties; license fees for 'improvement of breed of horses fund.'** Mo. p. 100, 7 Ap
- 36 Amending penalties for pool selling and bookmaking; collection of tax on racing associations; length of race meetings, etc.**  
N. Y. 446, 17 My
- 37 By entering horses under assumed names or out of proper class all winnings are forfeit; also penalty.** Ari. 37, 17 Mr
- 38 Secretaries of agricultural societies may enforce collection of entrance fees.** Wis. 233, 14 Ap
- 39 Prize fighting.** Persons over 21 may conduct; license, \$1000; regulations. Nev. 2, 29 Ja
- 40 Exhibiting publicly reproductions of prize fights a felony.**  
Me. 309, 26 Mr
- 41 Theaters.** No license required. Ida. p. 9, 2 Mr
- 42 Requiring removal of hats and bonnets during theatricals, etc. if an obstruction to view of others, on request.** W. Va. 16, 22 F
- 43 Bicycle racing.** Shall not be continued more than 12 consecutive hours without six hours rest. Ill. p. 202, 10 Je
- 44 Miscellaneous.** Penalty for exhibition of deformed person or animal or monstrosity. Mo. p. 102, 24 F
- 45 Reducing licenses of billiard tables to \$3.75 [formerly \$7.50] per quarter; circuses to \$125 [formerly \$250] per day.**  
Mont. p. 197, 4 Mr

- 46 License fee for billiard tables and bowling alleys \$4 each when connected with summer hotels and resorts. **N. H. 37, 25 F**
- 47 Penalty for admitting minors to billiard rooms or bowling alleys after notification. **N. C. 278, 8 Mr**
- 48 Penalty for admitting persons under 21 [formerly 16] without guardians into dance houses, concert saloons or places where liquor is sold. **Minn. 115, 14 Ap**
- 49 Prohibiting persons running pool or billard tables from permitting minors in their places of business without written consent of parents or guardians. **Tex. 154, 27 My**

### Intoxicating liquors. Narcotics

(See also Adulteration, 3124)

#### Prohibition. Public management

- 50 State liquor commissioner. Balance of profit of sales to municipal officers shall be paid state after accounts are audited. **Me. 190, 16 F**
- 51 State dispensary system. Testing by state chemist of liquors imported into state for personal use; penalty for selling. **S. C. 340, 5 Mr**
- 52 Licenses not granted to distillers except on petition by majority of resident freeholders. **S. C. 332, 5 Mr**
- 53 Submitting to popular vote constitutional amendment providing for manufacture and sale of liquors exclusively under state control by agents on salary. (1898) **S. D. 38**
- 54 Local option. Providing for vote on question in commissioners' precincts, school districts, etc. **Tex. 162, 27 My**
- 55 In voting on question, voters may cross out 'Yes' and write 'No' on license ballots, and vice versa. **Ct. 79, 8 Ap**
- 56 City, town or village may reorganize under general law while retaining special prohibitory clause. **Ill. p. 99, 9 Je**
- 57 Sale of liquor in districts where local prohibition is enforced only on physician's prescription; regulation and penalties. **Tex. 158, 27 My**
- 58 In local option votes, separate vote to be taken on sale of wine; regulation of its sale only in quantities not less than one fifth gallon. **Ark. sp. sess. 42, 26 Je**
- 59 Defining and prohibiting 'cold storage' of liquors in local option districts. **Tex. 99, 22 Ap**
- 60 Penalty for sale or gift by parties unseen, using a 'wheel' or other contrivance. **Mo. p. 103, 23 Mr**

- 61 Liquors taken by common carriers into no-license towns and cities shall be marked with names and addresses of buyer and seller, kind and amount of liquor; record and inspection of such deliveries; orders can not be solicited in such places; penalties.  
Mass. 271, 10 Ap; 487, 10 Je

**Licenses**

- 62 General law licensing and regulating (in accordance with repeal of constitutional prohibition); providing for local option.  
S. D. 72, 3 Mr
- 63 **Classes. Rates.** Boards of health may also license, regulate or suppress dealers in liquors by quantity or other than dram shops.  
Ark. 45, 15 Mr
- 64 Amending as to licenses for sale of malt liquors, wholesale licenses, etc. Prohibiting sale within 100 yards of a public school.  
Okl. 22, 11 Mr
- 65 Licenses of \$100 required to retail any liquors in quantities less than five gallons.  
Ind. 167, 8 Mr
- 66 Persons selling by the glass to be drank on premises, or selling by the bottle deemed retailers.  
Wyo. 49, 24 F
- 67 Amending definition of intoxicating liquors to include fermented cider sold in quantities less than one gallon in towns with licenses or less than five gallons sold in towns without licenses.  
Ct. 179, 25 My
- 68 Regulating and establishing scale of licenses of brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, etc., for wholesale business, also amending scale of licenses for retail business.  
Pa. 408, 30 JI
- 69 Schedule of license fees of distillers according to amount of product.  
Del. 378, 26 My
- 70 Special license of \$1000 allowing sale by breweries in quantities to licensed dealers.  
Pa. 144, 21 Je
- 71 **Procedure. Regulations.** Procedure in hearings before county commissioners for granting or revocation.  
Ct. 183, 25 My
- 72 Amending procedure on application for renewal. Ct. 154, 13 My
- 73 Treasurers of cities and towns shall make return of amounts and pay one fourth to state treasurer within 30 days of receipt of fees.  
Mass. 233, 2 Ap
- 74 Where county commissioners license saloons within 160 rods of a no-license village, one half of license to be paid to village treasurer, etc.  
Minn. 154, 19 Ap
- 75 Township boards of excise have same power to transfer licenses, or to license beer bottlers, as boards in cities. N. J. 202, 18 My

- 76 Regulating permits by county commissioners for removal of place of business. Ct. 151, 13 My
- 77 Judges who grant licenses may transfer to another or, in case of fire, etc., from one place to another. Pa. 230, 15 JI
- 78 May be transferred to incoming tenant or other proper person with approval of court. Del. 457, 23 Ap
- 79 License fee for unexpired term refunded to administrator, etc. Mass. 227, 2 Ap
- 80 Druggists' licenses. Requirement of application. Must be sworn. Ct. 129, 29 Ap
- 81 Special licenses for sale of pure alcohol for technical purposes by dealers in paints and chemicals. Mass. 398, 13 My

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- 82 Saloons. Prohibiting fencing, boxing, billiards, bowling, cards, dice, musical instruments, etc. in saloons; penalties. Ark. 88, 6 Mr
- 83 No girl or woman shall tend bar, dance or furnish music in saloon. Mich. 170, 29 My
- 84 More stringent regulations as to sale of liquor and alcohol, bottling, hotels, guests, clubs, etc. N. Y. 312, 20 Ap
- 85 Special time and places. When February 22, May 30, and July 4 occur on Sunday intoxicating liquors shall not be sold on following day. Mass. 160, 17 Mr
- 86 Prohibiting sale or gift of intoxicating liquors during day or succeeding night of any primary election; penalty. Ark. 35, 3 Mr
- 87 Sale of liquor on school election day permitted. Del. 460, 29 Mr
- 88 Justices' courts shall not be held in a building in which the sale of liquor is authorized. N. Y. 404, 10 My
- 89 Licenses for sale of liquors in public parks, pleasure grounds and reservations prohibited. Mass. 207, 27 Mr
- 90 Selling from vehicle within two miles of camp meeting a misdemeanor. N. J. 67, 31 Mr
- 91 Persons having store-keepers' or druggists' license prohibited from peddling on streets and roads. Del. 459, 28 My
- 92 Applications for license must state distance if within 200 feet of postoffice, public library or cemetery. Ct. 127, 29 Ap
- 93 Minors. Penalty for selling or giving liquor to minors without written permission of parent, master or guardian. Mo. p. 108, 24 Mr

- 94 Penalty for admitting to bar room after notification not to do so.  
N. C. 278, 8 Mr
- 95 Penalty for admitting minors under 21 [formerly 16] to places  
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- 96 Proprietors of saloons and gambling places selling to minors or  
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- 97 Penalty for selling liquors to persons to whom such sale is for-  
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- 98 Penalty for taking intoxicants to persons to whom its sale is for-  
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- 99 Prohibiting selling, giving or *procuring for delivery* to minors.  
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- 100 Defendant in suit for sale to minor may bring evidence to show  
that sale was not knowingly or negligently. Pa. 76, 25 My
- 101 Indians. Penalties for sale to indians. Two years, \$1000 or both.  
Cal. 31, 25 F
- 102 Miscellaneous. Removing minimum limit of alcohol in definition  
of liquors. N. D. 96, 29 Ja
- 103 Forbidding sale at retail on credit. Mont. p. 68, 1 Mr
- 104 Penalties for adulterations. Inspection by state board of health.  
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- 105 Sheriffs, constable, etc., may sell when taken on execution.  
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- 106 Penalties. Prosecutions. Penalty for selling liquors without  
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- 107 Prosecuting attorneys of counties may bring suits in name of state  
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- 108 Repeal of requirement that persons convicted of intoxication must  
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- 109 Record of vessels forfeited shall be kept; sale from time to time.  
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- 110 Prosecutions, in cases of seizure of intoxicating liquors, may be  
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- 111 Vessels containing, need not be destroyed. Costs in case of ac-  
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- 112 Intoxication. Punishment for second or subsequent offense im-  
prisonment not exceeding 90 [formerly 30] days. Me. 278, 25 Mr
- 113 Inebriates. Probate judge may order treatment in institution at  
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- 114 Person addicted to dangerous use of alcohol or of poisonous drugs may be restrained by friends in his house or in insane hospital; proceedings, habeas corpus, etc. **R. I. 439, 5 F**
- 115 Repealing provision for treatment at insane asylum. **Minn. 235, 23 Ap**
- 116 Repeal of law for treatment at public expense. **Wis. 23, 10 Mr**
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- 117 Prohibiting sale to minors under 18 and to all minors in schools and colleges; prohibiting use by minors in public places. Penalties for harboring minors for purpose of use of tobacco. **Minn. 116, 14 Ap**
- 118 Misdemeanor to sell or give to minors confined in reformatories, etc. **N. Y. 256, 15 Ap**
- 119 Cigarettes. Prohibiting sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper. **Tenn. 30, 11 F**
- 120 Prohibiting sale to minors. **Ind. 135, 6 Mr; Wis. 329, 23 Ap**
- 121 Manufacture, or sale to minors a misdemeanor. **Me. 333, 27 Mr**
- 122 Increasing penalty to \$100 [formerly \$25] for sale to minors under 21 [formerly 15]; imprisonment on failure to satisfy judgment. **Neb. 101, 14 Ap**
- 123 Quarterly license for sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper reduced to \$15 [formerly \$150]. **Nev. 25, 1 Mr**
- 124 State license not required for sale. **W. Va. 39, 4 F**
- 125 Unlawful to sell or give cocaine without a physician's prescription. **Col. 38, 31 Mr; Ill. p. 138, 11 Je**

### **Public order and decency**

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#### **Inhumanity**

- 126 Cruelty to children. Defining: abandonment, cruel punishment, deprivation of food or endangering health; penalty; court may appoint humane societies as guardians of ill-treated children or children of immoral parents. **Neb. 36, 10 Ap**
- 127 Made a felony. Sentence may at discretion be suspended if defendant give bond for good treatment. **Mich. 213, 29 My**
- 128 Penalty for torture, punishment, depriving of food, etc., of any person or for overwork of children under 16, etc. Prosecution by court or humane society; search authorized. **Ct. 124, 29 Ap**
- 129 Extending list of prohibited occupations by children; consent by mayor or president of town council to certain employments; prosecutions by society for prevention but expenses borne by town or city. **R. I. 475, 21 My**

- 130 County courts may remove children from custody of cruel, neglectful or immoral parents and give to other persons or non-sectarian institutions. Mo. p. 75, 11 Mr
- 131 Societies for prevention may receive children surrendered voluntarily or institute proceedings to have custody of abandoned or cruelly treated children and may place same in orphan asylums. W. Va. 33, 22 F
- 132 Municipal corporations may appropriate not exceeding \$1200 per year for support of societies for prevention of cruelty; none of which to be expended for salaries. Minn. 182, 21 Ap
- 133 Cruelty to animals. Cock-fighting, dog-fighting, bear-baiting prohibited; also confining animals without food or water or abandoning diseased animals. W. Va. 32, 20 F
- 134 Throwing of balls at animals as a feat of skill prohibited; report to secretary of state. Ct. 225, 9 Je
- 135 Persons taking possession may recover charges from owner by an action of *tort* [formerly of debt]; before killing disabled animal, officer shall have three citizens examine and decide. Any society may make arrests. N. H. 22, 23 F
- 136 Keepers of jails, etc. must receive persons arrested for violation of law. Pa. 150, 22 Je
- 137 Dissection of animals. Confined in schools to purposes of illustration of study. Vivisection prohibited. Wash. 16, 17 F

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- 138 Penalty for debauching boys under 15. Mich. 95, 28 Ap
- 139 House of ill-fame. Amending. Keeping, a misdemeanor; imprisonment one year at discretion of court; leasing property knowingly for such purpose a misdemeanor; justices of peace to have no jurisdiction in cities of 25,000. W. Va. 35, 26 F
- 140 Prohibiting location on principal road leading to a mining camp; liquor licenses not granted to hotels so located where prostitution is permitted; penalties. Ari. 61, 18 Mr
- 141 Penalties for taking, employing, harboring or procuring girls between 10 and 18 for prostitution. Ala. 404, 15 F
- 142 Penalty for harboring females under 18. Mo. p. 100, 23 Mr
- 143 Municipalities may regulate or suppress prostitution. Ida. p. 18, 6 Mr
- 144 Bastardy. Evidence of previous good character may be offered in rebuttal by accused. Ct. 16, 3 Mr



- 145 Fees for receiving complaints and issuing warrants abolished; warrants may be served by any officer authorized to serve processes. **Mass. 237, 3 Ap**
- 146 Use of anesthetics. Prohibiting dentists or physicians from administering anesthetics to females except in presence of a third person; penalty. **W. Va. 11, 19 F**
- 147 Obscene literature. Extending definition of offense; penalty. Penalty for selling articles to prevent conception, etc. **Pa. 51, 12 My**
- 148 Amending definition and increasing penalty; one half of fine to informer. **R. I. 455, 14 My**
- 149 Prohibiting publication of immoral and indecent newspapers, magazines, etc. **Tex. 116, 13 My**
- 150 Obscene language. Penalty for use in presence of woman or child. **Mich. 219, 29 My**
- 151 Disorderly houses and conduct. Penalty for disorderly conduct, or for keeping a disorderly house. **Minn. 108, 9 Ap**
- 152 Cities may prohibit fighting, assault, disorderly noise, etc. **Minn. 301, 23 Ap.**
- 153 Disturbing religious worship. Amending penalty. **Tex. 78, 15Ap**
- 154 Misdemeanor to use blasphemous, profane or obscene language at or near a religious meeting. **S. C. 234, 11F**
- 155 Disturbing public meeting. Penalty for interference, by insulting language or missiles, with person making public speech. **Ky. 2, 16 Ap**

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- 156 Sunday observance. 'Recreation' no longer prohibited; time amended: *midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday* [formerly sunrise to sunset Sunday]; fine not more than \$50 [formerly \$4]; criminal process excepted. **Ct. 188, 25 M**
- 157 Railroad commissioners may authorize the running of steamboats on Sunday. **Mass. 389, 12 My**
- 158 Fire alarms. Penalty for false alarm of fire \$100 or six months imprisonment [formerly \$50] **Mass. 385, 10 My**
- 159 Dissection. Dead bodies. Amending. Distribution of bodies of criminals and unclaimed bodies among medical colleges in proportion to number of students; procedure, records, etc. Friends may demand *burial* [formerly delivery]. **Kan. 158, 13 Mr**
- 160 Bodies of paupers and criminals (unless claimed by relatives) to be at disposal of professors of anatomy of medical colleges of state who constitute board for distribution. **N. C. 203, 1 Mr**

- 161 Certain other medical colleges besides University of Michigan may receive bodies of criminals, etc. Mich. 119, 7 My
- 162 Incorporated anatomical societies preferred for reception of bodies after medical colleges. Pa. 30, 29 Ap
- 163 Board established for collecting and distributing bodies of persons dying in institutions, etc.; regulations. Me. 315, 27 Mr
- 164 Requiring poor, prison and jail officers to notify physicians when there are dead bodies of paupers and convicts at their disposal. N. H. 28, 23 F
- 165 More stringent law prohibiting disinterring, concealing, disposing of, exposing or throwing away of human bodies. Penalties. Neb. 100, 27 Mr
- 166 Concealed weapons. Penalty for carrying \$25—\$200. Tex. 25, 20 Mr
- 167 Amending definition and penalty; special count for, in cases of murder, etc. S. C. 251, 17 F
- 168 Prohibiting sale of pistol, dirk, slung shot, knuckles, etc., to minors without written request of parent or guardian. Tex. 155, 27 My

## Education

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- 169 General laws. Amending, codifying and revising school law. S. D. 57, 10 Mr; Wash. 118, 19 Mr; Wis. 354, 27 Ap  
Minor amendments to general law. N. D. 75, 12 Mr
- 170 Joint committee appointed to investigate system and report bill. Ala. 115, 9 D '96
- 171 Township graded schools may be organized on vote of town meeting; general organization. Minn. 205, 21 Ap

### School elections. Suffrage

- 172 Constitutional amendment giving women right to vote in. *Rejected by people, Oct. 1897.* N. J. sp. sess. 1, 25 My
- 173 Submitting constitutional amendment permitting women to vote for school officers and members of library boards and to hold such offices [formerly legislature might grant privilege, applied only to schools]. (1898) Minn. 175, 21 Ap
- 174 Women entitled to vote under general or special laws must register. Ct. 114, 29 Ap
- 175 Defining qualifications of electors. Ark. 27, 10 Je
- 176 Registration of voters required in school districts having population of 10,000. Procedure. Voting places. Wash. 32, 4 Mr

- 177 Electors must have residence of six months in state.  
Nev. 10, 12 F
- 178 School meetings. Time for holding may be changed by vote of district operating under special law.  
Minn. 305, 23 Ap
- 179 Shall be called on petition of one third of school electors  
Ari. 70, 18 Mr
- 180 Held annually in *July* [formerly May].  
Okl. 34, art. 3, 3 Mr

**Districts. Place of attendance.**

- 181 Formation. Providing for organization in community counties.  
Tex. 146, 22 My
- 182 Shall not be erected except on petition of 25 parents of school children; new district shall have 25 school children and leave 50 children in remainder of district.  
N. M. 25, 2 Mr
- 183 May be established only at July term of county court after written notice at some previous term.  
Tenn. 83, 3 F
- 184 Repealing prohibition against forming new districts containing less than 40 persons between four and 16.  
Ct. 24, 15 Mr
- 185 Boundaries. Land outside school district shall not be attached if separated from district by land, unless such land is government land or the owner unknown.  
Minn. 251, 23 Ap
- 186 A district having a bonded indebtedness *may be altered by addition*, but not divided.  
N. Y. 512, 18 My
- 187 Amending procedure in changing boundaries; appeals; white and colored districts.  
Okl. 34, art. 5, 11 Mr
- 188 Procedure in disposition of property and closing up affairs of dismembered school districts.  
Neb. 62, 12 Ap
- 189 Negro schools. Joint schools for negroes may be established where less than 25 colored children in one or both of adjoining districts.  
Mo. p. 219, 18 Mr
- 190 When there are eight colored children in district, separate colored school districts to be formed. Children of two races not to mingle.  
Okl. 34, art. 1, 3 Mr
- 191 Independent districts. County superintendent may at discretion if for best interests make city, borough or town independent although having less than 400 school children.  
N. J. 137, 22 Ap
- 192 Districts having \$150,000 [formerly \$200,000] taxable property may organize into independent school district.  
Ida. p. 96, 12 Mr
- 193 Districts under special may organize under general law.  
Minn. 300, 23 Ap
- 194 All territory included within corporate limits of cities over 1,500 shall constitute one school district.  
Neb. 69, 3 Ap

- 195 Permitting territory within municipalities, but outside special school district to be joined thereto on petition of majority of freeholders resident in territory. **Minn. 53, 18 Mr**
- 196 Shall not exceed 25 [formerly 16] square miles; towns and villages included in territory shall not on incorporation assume control of schools. **Tex. 45, 26 Mr**
- 197 Incorporated towns under 1500 may leave schools under township trustees. **Ind. 72, 2 Mr**
- 198 County treasurer on order of trustees shall pay independent school districts all money due. **Ida. p. 11, 2 Mr**
- 199 Procedure in alteration of boundaries of graded school districts. **Ky. 25, 26 My**
- 200 Court of quarter sessions may abolish on application of majority of taxpayers. **Pa. 45, 12 My**
- 201 Providing for the disposition of school taxes collected on dissolution of districts. **Minn. 69, 24 Mr**
- 202 Place of attendance. Non-residents. Districts may contract for transportation to and instruction in adjacent districts or for transportation to school in district. **Neb. 64, 14 Ap**
- 203 Pupils living five miles from school may attend in other nearer school. **Mont. p. 129, 8 Mr**
- 204 Children whose parents do not contribute to their support shall have free tuition wherever they find a permanent or temporary home. **Mo. p. 229, 15 Mr**
- 205 Pupil may attend outside his district by consent of county superintendent. Sum paid to be agreed on by respective board or based on cost. **N. J. 178, 4 My**
- 206 Amending act of 1895. State superintendent shall provide for schooling of pupils in unincorporated townships within three miles of school of adjoining town as he deems best. Expense. **Me. 286, 26 Mr**
- 207 School district may provide free transportation to another school at greater distance, when local school is closed on account of small attendance. **Pa. 149, 22 Je**
- 208 Any district [formerly those adjoining any city, village or union free school district] may contract for instruction with any city or village district. Reports. **N. Y. 294, 16 Ap**
- 209 Neighborhoods adjacent to other states may elect to send children to school there; procedure. **N. Y. 293, 16 Ap**
- 210 Amending as to transfer of taxes when children attend in another district. **Neb. 63, 8 Ap**

- 211 Persons paying taxes on land in another district may deduct their amount from tuition paid therein. **Minn. 252, 23 Ap**

**Officers**

- 212 Superintendent of public instruction. Establishing office; duties. **Wash. 118, 18 Mr**
- 213 Proposing to next legislature constitutional amendment fixing term at two years. **Wis. j. r. 22**
- 214 Salary raised to \$2000 [formerly \$1800.] **Nev. 70, 15 Mr**
- 215 Salary \$1800 [formerly \$1600]; deputy, \$1200. **Ark. sp. sess. 2, 12 My**
- 216 County superintendent. Office established; election; duties; teachers' certificates; distribution of funds. **Ida. p. 79, 12 Mr**
- 217 Candidate for election must file proof of successful teaching. **Wis. 348, 24 Ap**
- 218 County supervisor established in place of county examiner. Each township a school district with committee appointed by county board; power to locate schools, apportion money, etc. **N. C. 108, 6 Mr**
- 219 In counties having \$3,000,000 assessed valuation, office separate from probate judge; salary and duties. **Ari. 60, 18 Mr**
- 220 In counties containing cities over 20,000 [formerly 100,000] which maintain distinct systems of schools, superintendent shall reside and be elected by voters outside city. **Ky. 16, 13 My**
- 221 Voters in independent school districts having board of education and city superintendent can not vote for county superintendent. **N. D. 77, 9 Mr**
- 222 Office printing not over \$50, to be paid for as other county printing. **N. J. 174, 4 My**
- 223 Shall keep such record books as recommended by state superintendent. **Ida. 25, 6 Mr**
- 224 County school commissioner. In counties of 60,000 population may receive not over \$1800 salary in lieu of a *per diem*. **Ga. p. 71, 21 N '96**
- 225 Town superintendent. Towns may unite in employing; division of expense; state appropriation of one half amount spent by towns. **Me. 296, 26 Mr**
- 226 Shall furnish any information required by state superintendent. **Me. 289, 26 Mr**
- 227 Town superintending committee. Shall consist of three [formerly three, five or seven] members; members may not teach; may receive pay by town vote. **Me. 327, 27 Mr**

- 228 Shall have charge of school property and may elect superintendent; but superintendent may be chosen by town meeting.  
Me. 332, 27 Mr
- 229 Woman must reside six [formerly three] months in state, 20 [formerly 10] days in town to be eligible.  
Mich. 57, 31 Mr
- 230 District officers. Amending term of office, date of annual meeting, etc.  
Minn. 195, 21 Ap
- 231 District boards. Trustees. Districts over 1000 population may increase by ballot number of trustees to six.  
Wyo. 38, 24 F
- 232 Revised law. Registration of voters; election by ballot; conduct of election.  
Nev. 88, 16 Mr
- 233 Majority [formerly plurality] vote required for election of clerk, school board and treasurer.  
N. H. 69, 16 Mr
- 234 Penalty for employing unlicensed teachers or using wrong textbooks.  
Mont. p. 129, 8 Mr
- 235 School trustees may administer oaths in matters pertaining to district.  
Wyo. 4, 2 F
- 236 District clerk and treasurer. Amending requirements of annual reports of clerk and treasurer; reducing penalty for failure of clerk to report tax levies.  
Okl. 34, art. 2, 26 F
- 237 Voters may direct payment of two per cent commission on all orders paid by treasurer during year.  
Minn. 198, 21 Ap
- 238 Municipal boards of education. Election of boards of education in lieu of school directors in all districts organized under special laws.  
Ill. p. 289, 10 Je
- 239 Women may become members in cities 10,000-150,000 if so voted by common council; notices of action.  
Wis. 51, 16 Mr
- 240 Court may on petition reduce number of school directors from each ward of borough from three to two.  
Pa. 177, 9 JI
- 241 Each ward in towns made by divisions shall be represented as former ward or municipal subdivision.  
N. J. 99, 9 Ap
- 242 Amending election of trustees, registration in districts of 12,000 population and compensation to trustees in districts of 20,000 population, etc.  
Mont. p. 136, 6 Mr
- 243 Commission of public instruction. May appoint secretary of board in cities of 50,000-100,000.  
N. J. 45, 29 Mr
- 244 Treasurer. In cities above 40,000 must give bonds of \$50,000 [formerly \$10,000].  
Minn. 174, 21 Ap
- 245 Union district clerks. Clerks of union free school districts appointed by board [formerly elected by voters].  
N. Y. 466, 17 My

**Buildings. Supplies***(See also Bonds, 282)*

- 246** School houses. Construction under commissioners of public instruction in cities 50,000-100,000. **N. J. 143, 22 Ap**
- 247** City school boards to select and purchase lots, approve plans, care for and control school houses. **N. H. 65, 17 Mr**
- 248** Removing \$800 limit to cost of replacing condemned school houses. **N. Y. 512, 18 My**
- 249** Appropriation of land for grounds authorized; records and damages. **Mass. 299, 21 Ap**
- 250** County superintendent to insure; regulations. **Okl. 17, 12 Mr**
- 251** Penalty for breaking into buildings or destroying or injuring apparatus or supplies. **Pa. 54, 19 My**
- 252** Supplies. State superintendent shall furnish decennially legislative handbook and biennially school law and decisions to each school. **Pa. 28, 29 Ap**
- 253** Towns shall provide books, apparatus and appliances for schools, including free high schools, and pay for repair of buildings, insurance, yards and play grounds. **Me. 260, 23 Mr**
- 254** U. S. flag. School authorities may purchase flag and display at their discretion. **Pa. 185, 9 Jl**
- 255** Penalties for not complying with law. Flag may be displayed within school house. **Mich. 68, 9 Ap**
- 256** Penalty on selectmen for neglect to provide for school house. **Ot. 99, 14 Ap**

**School finances***(See also Public lands, 892)***State taxes and funds**

- 257** State school fund. Interest to be transferred to general treasury. \$2.25 for each child to be paid by state. **Ct. 5, 17 F**
- 258** State treasurer to set aside immediately on receipt 10 per cent of net proceeds of sales of state land to school fund. **Ark. 43, 15 Mr**
- 259** Apportionment. State aid. State tax sufficient to pay \$6 for each school child. **Wash. 118, 19 Mr**
- 260** State to stimulate local taxation by giving for three successive years \$50, \$75 and \$100 to rural districts voting to tax themselves an equal amount; total not exceeding \$20,000. **N. C. 127, 23 F**
- 261** State subsidies (up to \$500 each) in sums equal to those raised by taxation on popular vote in districts not now levying special school taxes. **N. C. 421, 9 Mr**

- 262 State funds.** Distributed one third on basis of number of paid teachers, one third on number of children of school age, and one third on number of taxables. **Pa.** 215, 15 JI
- 263** Submitting constitutional amendment that 'grammar schools' in sense required to receive state moneys, include schools with course preparing for agricultural, mining or scientific departments of state university. (1898) **Cal.** j. r. 30, 22 Mr
- 264 State and county funds.** When apportioned to districts formed of cities, towns or villages to be paid to the treasurers of districts. **Mo.** p. 233, 24 F
- 265** State and county funds must be used only for teachers' salaries and school census; local funds from taxes, etc., for those purposes and for supplies, insurance, janitors, buildings, etc. Accounts. **Tex.** sp. sess. 17, 23 Je
- 266** Amending law as to times of apportionment of funds and financial reports. **Ind.** 188, 8 Mr
- 267 Investment of funds.** May be loaned at four per cent to counties, school districts, cities, towns or villages at discretion of governor, state auditor and treasurer. Procedure. **Minn.** 83, 1 Ap
- 268** One fourth shall be invested in local farm first mortgages. **N. D.** 128, 15 Mr
- 269** Permitting school fund board to sell securities held by them by unanimous vote. **Minn.** 66, 22 Mr
- 270** Attorney-general to examine applications for loans and bonds purchased. **Wis.** 100, 26 Mr
- 271** County shall bid in property sold on foreclosure of mortgages. **S. D.** 97, 26 F
- 272** Submitting constitutional amendment validating county bonds purchased for permanent school fund. *Rejected by people*, 1898. **Tex.** j. r. p. 268, 22 Ap
- County taxes and funds**
- 273** Apportionment by county auditor of moneys among districts maintaining schools *five* [formerly three] months a year; no district to receive moneys from liquor licenses unless all such moneys collected in such districts are appropriated to school fund. **Minn.** 49, 12 Mr
- 274** Making county three to five mill tax compulsory. **Mont.** p. 129, 8 Mr
- 275** Fines collected for infraction of penal code go to *county school fund* [formerly general fund]. **Okl.** 13, art. 2, 15 F
- 276** Moneys to credit of district at end of year *shall remain to its credit* [formerly revert to general fund]. **Ari.** 4, 10 F



- 277 County trustee and superintendents to settle accounts to make quarterly and annual reports to state superintendent. Failure a misdemeanor. Tenn. 36, 4 F

#### Districts. Townships

- 278 Town school funds. To be kept separate; moneys appropriated to be set aside first, before paying any town order. Wis. 90, 23 Mr
- 279 Regulating accounts, orders, reports, etc. of township collector as to school moneys. N. J. 167, 26 Ap
- 280 School tax. School directors may levy per capita tax of one dollar on male adults, which shall be in lieu of occupation tax for school purposes. Pa. 237, 22 Jl
- 281 Reducing collectors' compensation for returning unpaid taxes to one [formerly five] per cent. N. Y. 512, 18 My
- 282 Bonds. May be issued for 20 [formerly 10] years. Cal. 181, 31 Mr
- 283 District may issue 25 [formerly 15] year bonds to not exceeding two [formerly three] per cent of taxable property at not more than six [formerly eight] per cent interest. Wyo. 41, 24 F
- 284 To be registered by state auditor. Mo. p. 40, 26 Mr
- 285 Minor amendments as to refunding. Col. 72, 8 Ap
- 286 District boards in counties having township organization may loan sinking fund. Mo. p. 232, 24 F

#### Accounts. Reports. Contracts

- 287 State superintendent of schools shall furnish school officers of towns blank account books, which shall remain state property. Mo. 273, 25 Mr
- 288 Warrants issued by directors for supplies must be countersigned by county superintendents. Tenn. 85, 15 F
- 289 Financial statement shall be published yearly by graded school districts if newspaper in district. Mich. 185, 29 My
- 290 Contracts made by town officers or supervisors as school officers except at meeting of board not binding. S. D. 40, 13 F

#### Municipalities. Independent districts

- 291 School taxes. No longer need to be approved by city councils; to be kept as a separate fund; contracts entered into by board of education in excess of 80 per cent of tax illegal. Okl. 84, art. 7, 12 Mr

- 292 Levy and apportionment of taxes in cities having school district system. **Wis.** 138, 31 Mr
- 293 Where city and school district have same territory school taxes shall be levied on city assessment. **Pa.** 67, 25 My
- 294 Amending as to limit in cities under 10,000. **Mich.** 152, 20 My
- 295 Aggregate not exceeding 25 mills [formerly two per cent]; in cities over 25,000, not exceeding 15 mills. **Neb.** 70, 15 Ap
- 296 Provision for annexation of parts of towns to adjoining towns not to apply to special districts so far as concerns levying of school taxes. **N. H.** 26, 23 F
- 297 Purposes for which special school tax in cities and borough may be spent. **Pa.** 79, 26 My
- 298 Bonds. Cities over 25,000 may issue 30 year bonds by two-thirds popular vote. **Neb.** 70, 15 Ap
- 299 Any independent or special district may issue bonds to construct school houses. **Minn.** 359, 23 Ap
- 300 School funds. In cities may be invested in registered U. S. bonds. **Wis.** 88, 23 Mr

### Teachers

- 301 Contracts. To be approved by clerk of sub-district in towns having township school system. **Wis.** 50, 16 Mr
- 302 Salaries. Towns of less than \$350,000 [formerly \$250,000] valuation may receive from state \$2 per week to add to teacher's salary. **Mass.** 498, 10 Je
- 303 Financial boards of cities may appropriate for additional salaries or enlarged schools above tax levy; temporary bonds. **N. J.** 70, 1 Ap
- 304 Pensions. Revising. Reducing, providing for investment of permanent funds, etc. **Cal.** 169, 29 Mr
- 305 Examinations and certificates. Establishing state system, providing for course of study, teachers institutes, etc. **N. C.** 108, 6 Mr
- 306 Providing for professional certificates; high school teachers must have such certificates or state diplomas or be graduates of college or normal school, etc. **Mont.** p. 146, 4 Mr
- 307 Life diplomas granted to residents of state who have taught 10 years [formerly 72 months]; grade same as certificate then held. **Nev.** 24, 1 Mr
- 308 Regulating examinations and certificates by county superintendent. Grades; conditions. **Ida.** p. 79, 12 Mr

- 309 Raising requirements in various grades as to age and experience.  
Okl. 34, art. 6, 12 Mr
- 310 Persons employed to teach stenography and typewriting only, need not have regular certificates.  
Pa. 159, 23 Je
- 311 Graduates' certificates. Graduates of colleges and normal schools in state having courses, etc., equal to state normal schools, are entitled to similar certificates.  
Neb. 66, 14 Ap
- 312 State board of education shall grant life diploma to any B. A. who has taken a course in pedagogics and has been a resident of state five years next preceding entering college.  
Nev. 49, 8 Mr
- 313 Graduates of state university entitled to first grade certificate, permanent after three years' teaching.  
Neb. 65, 12 Ap
- 314 Teachers institutes. State superintendent may establish county normal institutes of 20 days each yearly. Required attendance.  
Ark. 51, 16 Mr
- 315 County superintendent shall hold annually normal institutes; expenses defrayed by teachers' fees.  
N. M. 61, 18 Mr
- 316 Attendance no longer compulsory. Duration. Mont. p. 129, 8 Mr
- 317 Permits schools to be closed during institute week in all districts of 5000 population [formerly union free school districts only].  
N. Y. 512, 18 My
- 318 Normal schools. Establishing additional.  
Cal. 105, 13 Mr; Okl. 25, 12 Mr
- 319 Establishing for training of colored teachers.  
N. C. 255, 5 Mr
- 320 Local boards of trustees to have general management of colored normal schools; appointment; election of teachers subject to state board of education.  
N. C. 119, F
- 321 Amending regulations to provide for *three* [formerly one] schools; trustees, teachers, etc. Joint board composed of local boards.  
Cal. 173, 29 Mr
- 322 Appointment by governor of executive board to control and to receive bequests and gifts.  
Mont. p. 128, 4 Mr
- 323 Two state normal schools to have certain courses parallel and grant similar certificates. Ypsilanti school may also grant higher certificates.  
Mich. 175, 29 My
- 324 Majority [formerly two thirds] of local board shall form quorum.  
N. Y. 224, 8 Ap

### Attendance Instruction

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- 325 Compulsory education. Establishing. Parents must send children of eight to 14 years, 16 weeks; exceptions. On petition of 60 per cent of legal voters of district act null for that district that year.  
W. Va. 98, 20 F

- 326** Introducing. Children eight to 14 must attend 12 weeks yearly; truant officers; aid to indigent children; 'parental home' for truants. **Ind.** 165, 8 Mr
- 327** Age limit extended to 16 [formerly 14]. Children 14 to 16 may be excused for sufficient reason. **Mich.** 67, 13 My
- 328** Age of required attendance eight to 16 [formerly 13] except for children 15 to 16 regularly employed; procedure in committing children to separate truant schools; amending form of census, etc. **Pa.** 190, 12 JI
- 329** Amending as to private instruction and place of compulsory attendance. **Ill.** p. 296, 11 Je
- 330** Truant officers. Superintending school committees may fill vacancies occurring during the year. **Me.** 321, 27 Mr
- 331** School census. Shall contain names and residences of parents. Penalty for giving false information to census taker. **Mich.** 66, 9 Ap
- 332** County superintendents to appoint *census trustees* [formerly district trustees to act] to take *house to house* census [formerly parents to report]. Detailed requirements. **Tex.** sp. sess. 16, 23 Je
- 333** May be made by *a person appointed by* board of school visitors. **Ct.** 50, 31 Mr
- 334** Indian children not attending public school shall not be included in school census. **Nev.** 102, 22 Mr
- 335** Length of attendance. State aid of \$50 yearly to rural schools holding eight months with teacher having first grade certificate. **Minn.** 259, 23 Ap
- 336** 20 school days shall constitute a scholastic month. **Ga.** p. 82, 17 D '96
- 337** Prescribing number of hours of school day. **Mont.** p. 120, 8 Mr
- 338** Schools failing to keep average attendance of eight shall be suspended unless town votes to the contrary; conveyance for pupils when necessary. **Me.** 295, 26 Mr

### Instruction

- 339** Required branches. Elementary science when prescribed by school visitors. **Ct.** 101, 14 Ap
- 340** Physical education. May form part of curriculum of normal, high and city schools. **Wis.** 86, 23 Mr
- 341** Alcohol and narcotics. Instruction as to effect required four lessons per week for 10 weeks. Text-books, etc. **Ill.** p. 294, 9 Je
- 342** Requiring instruction as to effects in *all* public schools to *all* pupils [formerly to such whose parents request it]. **Mo.** p. 233, 19 Mr

343 Free kindergartens. Any school district may maintain at public expense. **Pa.** 17, 14 Ap; **Wash.** 118, 19 Mr  
 344 Arbor and bird day. Governor to designate by proclamation **Wis.** 61, 17 Mr

**Text-books**

- 345 Uniform state system. Superintendent of public instruction to contract for uniform series of text-books for five years. **Okla.** 34, art. 9, 12 Mr
- 346 State text-book board to adopt and contract for a uniform series of text-books on competitive bids; publishers to maintain agencies throughout state. **Mont.** p. 61, 1 Mr; **Tex.** 164, 10 Je  
**Kan.** 179, 13 Mr
- 347 Same. Maximum prices fixed in law. State may purchase
- 348 Same. 20 per cent discount to local dealers. **Mich.** 198, 29 My
- 349 Providing for second five-year contract by state commission. **Mo.** p. 22, 13 Mr
- 350 Uniform county system. County school book boards appointed by county courts in place of state board; to decide upon, contract for and sell at maximum price of 25 per cent advance on contract price; may maintain depositories. **W. Va.** 62, 22 F
- 351 County boards of education shall every five years adopt uniform text-books and contract with publishers; sale at 10 per cent advance; districts shall furnish free on petition of majority of electors. **S. D.** 59, 9 N  
**S. C.** 257, 1 F
- 352 County board of education may provide at actual cost or exchange prices.
- 353 Free text-books. Districts may vote to furnish free. **Kan.** 179, 13 Mr; **Mont.** p. 61, 1 Mr; **Mich.** 198, 28  
**N. Y.** 195,
- 354 On majority vote any union district may furnish free. **Ct.** 27,
- 355 School visitors may buy for poor children at town expense. **Wash.** 1 F
- 356 School districts shall vote on question of furnishing free.
- 357 Clerk of trustees shall be custodian and keep record of books and loaned; books may be loaned free or sold to scholars. **Ida.** 1 F
- 358 May be loaned to pupils for use in private pay school vacations, on certain conditions.

**High schools**

- 359 **Establishment.** Counties under 2500 population may establish by petition of majority of electors; graduates admitted to state institutions. **Kan.** 180, 15 Mr
- 360 May be established in districts with *school* population of 300 [formerly total population 1000]; boundaries and disincorporation of districts, etc. **Cal.** 85, 9 Mr
- 361 Towns may join with incorporated villages to maintain. **Wis.** 353, 28 Ap
- 362 Towns maintaining no high school to pay tuition of children sent to other towns; state to reimburse in part. **Ct.** 249, 11 Je
- 363 **Courses.** Amending as to requirements of special instruction 'helpful to those intending to teach' as condition of state aid. **Minn.** 192, 21 Ap
- 364 Amending as to course and entrance requirements. **Me.** 299, 26 Mr

**Higher. Professional. Technical**

(See also Practice of law, 1500; Medicine, 8090; Pharmacy, 3110; Dentistry, 3104)

- 365 **State educational institutions.** Revising and consolidating law for government of state university, agricultural college, normal school and school for defective youth. **Wash.** 118, 19 Mr
- 366 Abolishing separate boards; decreasing number of central board to *five* [formerly nine], granting them compensation, and regulating government of institutions. **S. D.** 58, 5 Mr
- 367 Plans of buildings and improvements must be approved by board of charities and board of health. **Mich.** 58, 31 Mr
- 368 Educational institutions receiving state aid shall report to superintendent of public schools or forfeit aid. **Me.** 246, 20 Mr

**State universities**

- 369 **Government.** Secretary of board of trustees shall take oath of office and may administer oaths in course of business. **Wyo.** 24, 19 F
- 370 *Nine* [formerly 13] regents, amending term of office, etc. **W. Va.** 24, 19 F
- 371 **Finance. Support.** Tax of ~~its~~ one per cent for university in addition to other funds. **Cal.** 48, 27 F
- 372 Amending provisions for collateral inheritance tax, franchise tax on corporations and patent medicine tax. Apportionment of money. **Mo.** p. 236, 16 Mr; 17 Mr
- 373 Consolidating various funds. **Neb.** 76, 12 Ap

- 374 Issue of \$100,000 bonds for erection and equipment of buildings. **Mont.** p. 58, 4 Mr
- 375 **University endowment fund.** To be collected from borrowers, apportioned to counties and loaned by them, interest to go to state. **Ind.** 74, 2 Mr
- 376 Professorship may be endowed by contribution of \$50,000 [formerly \$15,000]. **Minn.** 102, 7 Ap
- 377 **Miscellaneous.** Prohibiting secret Greek letter fraternities in institutions of higher learning supported wholly or in part by public funds. **S. C.** 322, 5 Mr
- 378 Construction of buildings: minor amendments. **Cal.** 65, 3 Mr

**Private institutions** (*See also* Membership corporations, 726)

- 379 Conference seminaries, institutions and schools may change number of trustees; to be not less than five. **N. J.** 31, 24 Mr
- 380 Trustees may allow alumni to elect four additional trustees and may increase their own number to 25 or reduce to seven by two-thirds vote. **Ind.** 125, 6 Mr
- 381 Unlawful to disturb or loiter around female boarding schools and colleges, or communicate secretly with inmates. **Tenn.** 101, 19 Mr.
- 382 Appointment of policemen for institutions of learning; powers; pay. **N. J.** 47, 29 Mr

**Professional and technical schools** (*See also* Normal schools, 318)

- 383 **Theological seminaries.** Corporations may hold property in trust; church board, synod, etc. may control property; election of directors, trustees, professors, etc. **Neb.** 16, 12 Ap
- 384 Theological schools may grant degree of bachelor of divinity after examination. **N. J.** 27, 17 Mr
- 385 **State agricultural colleges.** Locating and establishing agricultural and normal university for negroes; regents and government. **Okl.** 1, 12 Mr
- 386 Reorganization; seven regents; to appoint president. **Kan.** 46, 13 Mr
- 387 Appropriating \$25,000 to Cornell university college of agriculture for agricultural instruction throughout state. **N. Y.** 128, 25 Mr
- 388 Rules as to free tuition to be fixed by board. **S. C.** 295, 2 Mr
- 389 Special course to be arranged in district schools on completing which pupils may enter without examination. **Mich.** 181, 29 My
- 390 Administration of state veterinary college at Cornell university. **N. Y.** 689, 22 My

- 391 Mining school. Establishing *tuition fees* [formerly free].  
Mich. 81, 22 Ap
- 392 Industrial education. Industrial school. Revising law: five trustees; buildings; bond; faculty.  
N. D. 89, 12 Mr
- 393 Manual training departments shall be established in high schools on elections to be held at request of 50 legal voters of districts.  
Ill. p. 293, 3 Je

### Libraries

#### State library

- 394 Setting aside 15,000 acres for miscellaneous books and charts.  
Wyo. 58, 1 Mr
- 395 Proceeds and income of 15,000 acres donated to state law library.  
Wyo. 21, 15 F
- 396 Appropriations not necessary for law department to be expended for other books.  
N. H. 12, 16 F
- 397 Historic documents of counties may be transferred to state historical or state university library. Accurate copies to be retained in county offices.  
Ill. p. 205, 9 Je
- 398 Women may hold office of state librarian.  
Ga. p. 40, 15 D '96
- 399 Salary of territorial librarian \$1000 [formerly \$1500].  
Okl. 87, art. 2, 12 Mr

#### Free public libraries

- 400 Authorizing employment by state library commission of a salaried secretary.  
Wis. 283, 21 Ap
- 401 Cities or towns of more than 1000 may establish and elect six managers; may subscribe for maintenance not exceeding two per cent of total taxes, or all or part of police court fines.  
N. C. 512, 9 Mr
- 402 Directors may extend privileges to non-residents, make permanent or temporary exchanges with other libraries and contract with the county or with neighboring villages, towns or cities to loan to their citizens.  
Wis. 109, 26 Mr
- 403 Tax for maintenance once authorized by vote of electors, shall be levied annually till changed by similar vote.  
Mont. p. 229, 3 Mr
- 404 Cities and villages over 1000 [formerly 2000] may establish or maintain; tax limit removed; popular vote not required.  
Wis. 238, 14 Ap
- 405 Authorizes annual levy tax 10-50 cents [formerly 1-5 mills] on each \$100 for public library fund, on majority petition of taxpayers.  
Nev. 26, 1 Mr
- 406 Making superintendent of city or village schools *ex-officio* a member of free library board.  
Wis. 92, 24 Mr



- 407** Trustees *elected by popular vote* [formerly appointed by city trustees] in cities between 3000 and 10,000; term four years.  
Cal. 257, 1 Ap
- 408** Directors may receive donations for establishment of art gallery, museum or non-sectarian lectures, etc. in connection with library or may spend money for collections other than books and serials.  
Minn. 114, 14 Ap
- 409** City libraries. Cities of 10,000 having library may vote tax for library building.  
Mo. p. 50, 17 Mr
- 410** Cities over 20,000 may establish and maintain new libraries or aid libraries already established; government; may levy tax of 1/10 of one per cent; property of libraries exempt from taxation.  
Tenn. 105, 9 Ap
- 411** Cities under 20,000 may levy not exceeding \$500 for maintenance; regulations.  
Tenn. 68, 29 Ap
- 412** Municipalities under 10,000 may on popular vote, issue bonds not exceeding two per cent on valuation to build library.  
Minn. 26, 26 F
- 413** Tax in cities over 3000 [formerly 10,000] shall not be included in tax limit.  
Ill. p. 247, 10 Je
- 414** Libraries in cities may take land for building by condemnation.  
N. J. 118, 13 Ap
- 415** Village libraries. Villages may expend \$2 to establish and \$1 annually to support per each poll and receive from state 10 per cent of amount expended annually; towns may establish branches.  
Me. 233, 17 Mr
- 416** Boroughs may make appropriations in aid of free libraries on condition of satisfactory representation in their management.  
Pa. 65, 25 My
- 417** School district libraries. School districts may give aid to existing free non-sectarian library instead of establishing another. Reports of library.  
Pa. 9, 30 Mr
- 418** School libraries. Secretary of town board of school directors to have charge of buying books and their distribution to districts in towns having township school system.  
Wis. 56, 16 Mr

### Scientific work. Art

(See also War relics and memorials, 2544; Membership corporations, 726)

- 419** Literary societies. Incorporation law for societies for study of literature, for general culture and educational and philanthropic work.  
Mich. 200, 29 My
- 420** Stockholders of lyceums, libraries, literary or scientific associations shall have one vote for each share.  
N. J. 100, 9 Ap

- 421 Historical societies.** Recognizing and continuing aid to Arizona pioneers historical society; state documents for library and exchanges. **Arl. 53, 18 Mr**
- 422** Local societies may be organized as auxiliary to state historical society; G. A. R. and other patriotic societies may be enrolled; reports, etc. **Wis. 118, 27 Mr**
- 423** Cities over 40,000 may establish historical museums; taxation; trustees, etc. **Wis. 111, 26 Mr**
- 424 State geological survey.** Establishing geological and economic survey and providing for publication of maps and reports. **W. Va. 6, 26 F**
- 425** Establishing commission for geological and natural history survey. **Wis. 297, 27 Ap**
- 426 State museum.** Curator's salary \$1400. **Nev. 40, 6 Mr**
- 427 Monuments.** Commission to erect to 'Joe Bowers'; money to be raised by subscriptions. **Mo. p. 200, 23 Mr**
- 428** Appropriation to assist citizens of Rochester to erect to Frederick Douglass. **N. Y. 898, 10 My**
- 429 Statues.** Statue of Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Prentiss Banks. **Mass. resolves, 79, 28 My**
- 430** Statue of Oliver P. Morton to be placed in U. S. capitol. **Ind. 57, 27 F**
- 431** Bust of Charles Robinson for state university. **Kan. 45, 6 Mr**
- 432 Portraits.** Portrait of Henry H. Markham. **Cal. 239, 31 Mr**
- 433** Portrait of John McDougall. **Cal. 100, 11 Mr**
- 434** Portrait of John P. Atgeld. **Ill. p. 35, 3 Je**
- 435** Portrait of Senator Vance. **N. C. p. 766, 9 Mr**
- 436** State memorial for battleship 'Wisconsin.' **Wis. 369, 27 Ap**

## Political regulations

(See also State and local government, 1998)

### Citizenship. Civil rights

- 437 Naturalization.** Courts may be held outside county seat for purpose of granting. **Minn. 361, 14 Ap**
- 438** Certificate may be granted within 30 days of election, if, *at any time before* [formerly one week next preceding] such 30 days, application therefor had been made. **N. J. 112, 9 Ap**
- 439** Lost records of naturalization proceedings may be restored. **Nev. 77, 16 Mr**

- 440 Alien land ownership.** Have right to hold real estate for six years or six years after becoming 21 years of age. If not then sold, sale may be ordered by court [formerly escheated to state].  
Ill. p. 5, 14 My
- 441** May acquire real estate as mortgagee or *cestui qui* trust on foreclosure sale, but forfeit land to state unless sold to a citizen within five years.  
Mo. p. 144, 15 Mr
- 442** Persons or corporations engaged in selling lands to actual settlers shall not forfeit land till after 10 years.  
Minn. 112, 12 Ap
- 443** Citizens of any nation which confers similar privileges on citizens of U. S. may acquire real estate; escheats.  
N. Y. 593, 19 My
- 444 Alien labor.** Employers of unnaturalized foreigners must pay taxes assessed against such persons and deduct from wages.  
Pa. 108, 7 Je
- 445** Employers must pay three cents tax for each day's labor of aliens.  
Pa. 139, 15 Je
- 446** Shall not be employed by counties, municipal or private corporations before declaring intention of becoming citizen.  
Ida. p. 5, 18 F
- 447 Civil rights.** All persons shall have equal rights in hotels, restaurants, barber-shops, theaters, etc.  
Cal. 108, 13 Mr
- 448** Extending law. All persons shall have equal privileges in hotels, soda fountains, saloons, bath rooms, skating and bicycle rinks, concerts, cafés, elevators, ice cream rooms, railroads, etc.  
Ill. p. 187, 10 Je
- 449** Extending protection to all places of public amusement or accommodation; penalty for aiding or inciting to denial of rights. Civil liability as well as criminal.  
Minn. 349, 23 Ap
- 450 U. S. flag.** Penalty for injuring or removing a displayed flag, or using flag to advertise any business.  
Pa. 27, 29 Ap; S. D. 119, 26 F
- 451** Penalty for using as advertising medium.  
Minn. 832, 23 Ap
- 452** Must be displayed over voting places on election and registration days.  
Minn. 183, 21 Ap

### Elections

(See also Legislature, 589; State officers, 2081; Local officers, 2082, etc.)

- 453 General law.** Revising secret ballot law.  
Neb. 31, 10 My; N. H. 78, 24 Mr; S. D. 60, 5 Mr
- 454** Miscellaneous amendments.  
Kan. 129, 13 Mr; Mass. 530, 12 Je; Wyo. 53, 24 F
- 455** Minor amendments as to advertising, registration on election days, printing of ballots, etc.  
Wis. 337, 24 Ap

**Suffrage**

- 456 Woman suffrage.** Submitting constitutional amendment granting women suffrage. (1898) **S. D. 37; Wash. 56, 11 Mr**
- 457** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment allowing. **Nev. j. r. 10, 27 F '95; Ore. p. 612, 6 F '95**  
*Not readopted by Nevada; no session in Oregon.*
- 458 Educational test. Compulsory voting.** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment requiring legislature to establish educational test for voters and permitting it to prescribe penalties for failing or neglecting to vote. **N. D. p. 349**
- 459** Submitting to next assembly constitutional amendment requiring ability to read constitution *in English. Repassed by assembly and adopted by people, September, 1897.* **Ct. 233, 10 Je**
- 460 Convicts.** Governor may restore to citizenship discharged convicts. **Wyo. 46, 24 F**
- 461 Voting residence.** Person moving to another precinct within 30 days before election loses his residence in former precinct. **Cal. 131, 27 Mr**
- 462** No one shall vote in precinct where he is not actually resident. **Wyo. 53, 24 F**
- 463** Inmates of soldiers' homes permitted to vote. **Mo. p. 109, 20 Mr**

**Nominations**

- 464 Nominations generally.** Names of parties or of principles in nomination papers not to exceed one word. Candidate nominated by two parties deemed to stand for one first nominating him unless he selects another. Vacancies. **Wyo. 53, 24 F**
- 465** Revising law. Doubling number of signatures for independent nominations. Withdrawal of candidates, etc. **N. H. 78, 24 Mr**
- 466** Party emblems to be chosen. Provision for division of parties, new parties, etc. Vacancies. **Neb. 31**
- 467** Reducing size of parties which may make nominations and number of signatures on papers. **Wis. 123, 27 Mr**
- 468** Nomination papers must be on blanks furnished by secretary of state. Electors by paper may adopt exclusive political appellation; name of candidate may appear once by certificate and once by nomination papers; amending time for filing nominations. **Pa. 184, 9 JI**
- 469** Decision of officer with whom certificates of nomination filed open to review in matters of substance by courts; defects may be cured. **Col. 49, 14 Ap**
- 470** Certificate must contain date of convention or primary. **Wis. 348, 24 Ap**

- 471 Manner of resigning nomination. Ind. 41, 23 F
- 472 Double nominations. Candidate nominated by more than one party must choose under which party designation his name shall appear; name to appear but once.  
Ill. p. 211, 6 Mr; Ind. 41, 23 F; N. D. 76, 9 Mr; Wis. 348, 24 Ap
- 473 Name of candidate shall appear on ballot as many different times as he is nominated by political parties or petitions.  
Okl. 14, art. 3, 12 Mr
- 474 Primary elections. Caucuses. General law of 1895 revised and extended to all places and elections. Cal. 106, 13 Mr
- 475 General law for St Louis. Officers appointed (on recommendation of party) and ballots furnished by election commissioners. Use of official registers. Penalties for fraud, etc.  
Mo. p. 117, 5 Mr
- 476 General law for Newcastle county. Vote by ballot; use of official registry lists; appointment and oath of office; penalties for fraud. Del. 393, 27 My
- 477 Revising law of 1895 and extending to all cities, towns and villages adopting by popular vote. Preliminary meeting to nominate candidates for consideration at caucus; selection from official ballot by secret vote. Penalties for fraud, bribery, etc.  
Wis. 312, 23 Ap
- 478 Amending. For election of delegates to state conventions, all county conventions must be held on the same day; primary officers not to be selected by governing committees; tie votes to be decided by lot. Minn. 125, 14 Ap
- 479 Amending. Voting for delegates by groups or individually; additional officers; any voter may vote on taking certain oath; penalties for fraud, etc. Mass. 530, 12 Je
- 480 If only one candidate is registered at primary elections he shall be deemed candidate of the party. Pa. 140, 22 Je
- 481 City party committee may fix time, place and duration. May obtain lists from registration officers; lists must be used when 50 voters petition. Me. 310, 26 Mr
- 482 In case of special elections committees of political parties may give notices of conventions and decide times and places.  
Minn. 137, 19 Ap
- 483 Bribery, fraud, false returns or false registration at primaries made a misdemeanor. N. Y. 255, 15 Ap
- 484 Prohibiting sale or gift of intoxicating liquors during the day or succeeding night of primary election; penalty. Ark. 35, 3 Mr

**Registration**

- 485 Required in cities or villages having 2000 [formerly 3000] inhabitants; other minor amendments. **Wis.** 372, 27 Ap
- 486 Required only once in eight years except in cities of over 1000 voters. Change of residence, etc. **Mont.** p. 113, 9 Mr
- 487 Required with city clerk in cities of 2500. **Okl.** 14, art. 4, 12 Mr
- 488 Electors required to register but once in same precinct except in municipalities over 5000; may register on election day. **Ala.** 527, 16 F
- 489 Clerks of county commissioners shall send notices by registered mail to registrars of precincts at least 20 days before general election. **Ida.** p. 29, 6 Mr
- 490 Women entitled to vote under general or special laws must register. **Ct.** 114, 29 Ap
- 491 No distinction as to time and place of registration shall be made between males and females. **Mass.** 210, 29 Mr
- 492 Changing dates; advertising, etc. **Ct.** 98, 14 Ap; 246, 11 Je
- 493 Penalty for entering name on rolls of two party organizations. **N. Y.** 255, 15 Ap

**Election districts, places, notices**

- 494 Election districts. May at option be divided if containing 300 voters. No maximum limit of size, etc. **Mich.** 16, 10 Mr
- 495 Providing polling places on change of county line. **S. C.** 243, 12 F
- 496 Township and adjoining or included municipality of less than 1500 population or less than 300 voters may have one polling place together. **N. D.** 44, 9 Mr
- 497 Providing for polling places and election officers of districts annexed to cities. **N. J.** 38, 24 Mr
- 498 Providing for single election polls in cities and towns not having more than 400 electors. **Tex.** 11, 3 Mr
- 499 Repealing law defining city as election precinct. **N. D.** 125, 9 Mr
- 500 Each ward in cities above 10,000 [formerly all cities, towns and villages] to constitute an election precinct. **Tex.** 136, 22 My
- 501 Villages becoming independent municipalities immediately preceding elections remain for that election part of former election district. **Wis.** 179, 2 Ap
- 502 On petition of majority of voters township elections may be held within village in township. **Minn.** 239, 23 Ap
- 503 Election day. Town boards may adopt an hour earlier than 9 for opening polls; notice. **Wis.** 57, 16 Mr

504 Election notices. Penalty for failure of town clerk to give notice of electors' meeting. Ct. 168, 25 Ap

505 Amending rates for publication. Wis. 366, 27 Ap

#### Election officers

506 Creating county boards of commissioners to appoint election officers, conduct registration, etc. Tenn. 13, 11 F

507 Appointment by two leading parties, of judges and watchers. Del. 396, 20 My

508 Appointed on recommendation of parties; fees. Kan. 129, 13 Mr

509 Amendment as to appointment. Neb. 29, 13 Ap

510 Permitting candidates for certain minor offices to serve. N. Y. 410, 10 My

511 In precincts where freeholders or householders refuse to serve or where there are none, other electors may be chosen inspectors and judges of election. Ind. 131, 6 Mr

512 Judges and clerks in municipalities must take oath before election commissioners or their chief clerk or persons designated by commissioners and approved by county court, not exceeding five. Ill. p. 214, 7 Je

513 Amending as to filling vacancies in election boards. Pa. 31, 5 My

514 County authorities shall fix pay of managers and clerks. Ga. p. 40, 17 D '96

515 Counties may fix higher *per diem* pay, not over \$6. N. Y. 252, 15 Ap

516 Clerks of elections. Fixing compensation. Minn. 324, 23 Ap

517 Election inspectors. To be elected by people at general election. Del. 394, 7 Ap

518 If municipality has less than 300 voters, and one polling place, chairman of town supervisors shall be inspector. N. D. 78, 9 Mr

#### Ballots. Voting

519 Form of ballots. Substituting party column for alphabetic arrangement. Neb. 31, 10 My; N. H. 78, 24 Mr; Wyo. 53, 24 F

520 Each political party shall have separate ballots; uniform in paper and appearance; voter to receive one of each; 100 ballots printed for each 50 voters. Mo. p. 107, 16 Mr

521 Names of candidates for various terms of same office to be grouped according to length of term. Mass. 482, 9 Je

- 522 Party receiving most votes at last election shall stand first on ballot. Separate ballot for constitutional amendments.  
Mich. 266, 4 Je
- 523 Order of parties and of independent nominees. Kan. 129, 13 Mr  
N. D. 76, 9 Mr
- 524 Form of device. Voting to be *by marking X* [formerly using stamp].  
Ind. 41, 23 F
- 525 Size and quality of paper. Wis. 348, 24 Ap
- 526 Envelops shall be plain blue, all of same kind and quality.  
N. J. 18, 9 Mr
- 527 Furnishing. Regulations. Minor amendments as to furnishing of ballots, form of booths, etc.  
Ct. 213, 4 Je
- 528 Number furnished, etc. Penalties for misuse by officers.  
Neb. 31, 10 My
- 529 Officers charged with printing and distributing ballots must also advertise in newspapers and must furnish specimen ballots.  
Ill. p. 213, 26 My
- 530 Election booths. Penalty for constructing with insufficient screens.  
Ind. 41, 23 F
- 531 Voting. Challenges. Oath. Any voter taking prescribed oath may vote.  
Mass. 530, 12 Je
- 532 Changing of oath form to correspond to new suffrage requirements.  
Minn. 232, 23 Ap
- 533 In precincts where prior registration not required, oath of elector need not be corroborated.  
Wyo. 54, 24 F
- 534 Powers of challengers and watchers. Penalty for illegally entering polling places.  
Del. 396, 20 My
- 535 Names under party if not voted are to be struck out and other written in. Initials of clerk of ballot.  
Del. 396, 20 My
- 536 Ballots to be marked with *pencil* [formerly stamp]. Manner of marking to vote mixed ticket.  
Mich. 59, 31 Mr
- 537 Assistance to voters. Voter may bring any one or two voters to assist him. Penalty for disclosing vote.  
Del. 396, 20 My
- 538 Voting machines. Any county, city or village may adopt for use at all elections.  
Minn. 296, 23 Ap
- 539 Counties may authorize townships to adopt *any* satisfactory machine; regulations for use.  
Mich. 61, 1 Ap
- 540 Permanent commission of three to examine and report to legislature efficiency, etc., of any machine submitted. Fees.  
N. Y. 450, 17 My



- 541 Temporary commission of three to investigate and report.  
Cal. 167, 27 Mr
- 542 Proposed constitutional amendments allowing use in state elections *not* readopted by legislatures of Indiana and Connecticut.
- 543 Authorizing and regulating use of Abbott voting machine.  
Mich. 38, 26 Mr
- 544 Towns or cities may use for all elections Boma automatic ballot machine. Regulations.  
N. Y. 449, 17 My

**Canvass. Contests**

- 545 Canvass of votes. No candidate shall be member of county canvassing board. Procedure in drawing lots in case of tie. Appeals by candidates in case of fraud or mistake.  
Mich. 125, 13 My
- 546 Amendments as to certificates of election board of canvass, destruction of ballots, etc.  
Del. 395, 16 Ap
- 547 Minor amendments; method of counting and return; destruction of unused ballots.  
Ct. 213, 4 Je
- 548 Minor amendments as to correction by recount. Mich. 267, 4 Je
- 549 Disputed ballots to be endorsed as counted or not counted and signed by officers.  
Ind. 41, 23 F
- 550 Only election officers may handle ballots or enter tallies.  
Minn. 242, 23 Ap
- 551 Ballots to be kept sealed by town or city clerks for 60 days and then destroyed; but if demanded earlier to be sent to secretary of state who may order recount.  
N. H. 82, 24 Mr
- 552 After being counted to be enclosed in a *secure canvas covering* [formerly envelop].  
Ill. p. 212, 9 Je
- 553 State board of canvassers may adjourn to await dispatched messenger.  
N. D. 34, 17 F
- 554 Election returns. Town and ward clerk to make returns within five days to secretary of state; in county elections to clerk of supreme court within five days.  
N. H. 24, 23 F
- 555 Summary of returns shall be sent by judges to county auditor at same time as returns and shall be at once open for inspection.  
Minn. 348, 23 Ap
- 556 Shall be in *duplicate* [formerly triplicate]. Mich. 17, 10 Mr
- 557 Time for making returns to secretary of state. Tex. 34, 22 Mr
- 558 Contested elections. Where by reason of defective printing of ballots court holds election invalid, vacancy shall be filled by *appointment* [formerly new election].  
Pa. 18, 14 Ap

- 559 Contestants for office of governor to give bonds for costs.

Tenn. 22, 15 Ja

#### Corrupt practices

- 560 Defining and prescribing penalties. Candidates and committees must report expenses. Contributions to aid certain candidates only by residents of their districts. Wis. 358, 27 Ap
- 561 Increasing maximum expenses permitted candidates and committees to incur. Nev. 85, 16 Mr
- 562 Repealing provision for reporting expenses. W. C. 185, 9 Mr
- 563 Prohibiting bribes of money or office either before or after election; prohibiting intimidation by persons or corporations. Tenn. 14, 11 F
- 564 Candidates for legislature, supervisor, school director, etc., not to be solicited or to sign pledges for particular measures; pledges to party platforms not forbidden; penalty. Cal. 59, 2 Mr
- 565 Penalties on employers for refusal to allow employees four hours to vote without deduction, or threatening or bribing employees. Mo. 108, 20 Mr
- 566 Employers must not prevent employees from forming or belonging to labor organizations or political parties. Col. 50, 18 Mr
- 567 Prohibiting use of corporation funds for political or campaign purposes. Penalty. Mo. p. 108, 20 Mr; Neb. 19, 3 Ap; Tenn. 18, 29 Ap
- 568 Prohibiting assessments and demands for contributions from state and municipal officers for political purposes; voluntary contributions permitted. Pa. 217, 15 Jl
- 569 Prohibiting payment of occupation or poll taxes by persons other than the elector assessed, except upon his written order. Pa. 218, 15 Jl
- 570 Increasing penalty for selling vote or for refraining from voting for pay. Ind. 158, 8 Mr
- 571 Penalty for voting more than once, *five years* [formerly one year] imprisonment. Pa. 202, 12 Jl
- 572 Penalty for fraudulently voting in wrong district \$500 [formerly \$200] and *five years* [formerly three months] imprisonment. Pa. 205, 14 Jl
- 573 Penalty for wilful delay in counting or declaring vote and for other minor offences. Ct. 213, 4 Je
- 574 Political parties and associations may take poll of all voters 60 days before general elections and compel giving of information as to qualifications, etc., of voters. Penalty for false returns. Ind. 179, 8 Mr

## Special classes

- 575 Local elections. General regulations; registration.  
N. C. 185, 9 Mr
- 576 Municipal elections. Where now held on Monday of any month, shall be held succeeding Tuesday.  
N. J. 192, 12 My
- 577 Separate registration and ballots for municipal voters in precincts containing a town or city.  
Nev. 99, 22 Mr
- 578 Repealing act of 1895 for April elections in cities over 12,000.  
N. J. 28, 18 Mr; 186, 11 My
- 579 In villages coextensive with townships election shall be held with that of township; trustees' terms and meetings accordingly.  
N. J. 5, 16 F
- 580 Presidential. Electoral college to meet at office of secretary of state; provision for vacancies.  
Ot. 45, 24 Mr
- 581 Providing method of determining contested elections.  
Tex. 26, 20 Mr

## Law-making

(See also appendix on Constitutional amendments, p. 716.)

## Constitutional amendments

- 582 Compilation. Submitting to next assembly a general compilation embodying existing amendments. *Not repassed in 1897.*  
Ot. p. 714, 28 Je '95
- 583 Submitting constitutional amendment providing that amendments shall be voted on *at general elections* and that a majority of *all* voters at election necessary to carry amendment.  
Minn. 185, 21 Ap
- 584 Manner of advertising, preparing ballots and canvassing result of votes.  
Ky. 15, 12 My
- 585 Amendment in method of canvassing returns of votes.  
Neb. 5, 13 Ap
- 586 Concise statement of nature of amendment submitted to be printed on ballot.  
Wis. 120, 27 Mr
- 587 Separate ballots for constitutional amendments; form.  
N. D. 76, 9 Mr
- 588 Initiative and referendum. Submitting to popular vote constitutional amendment providing for use of initiative and referendum by state and municipalities on petition of five per cent of voters.  
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**Legislature and legislation**

- 589 Legislative apportionment.** Ind. 51, 25 F; Kan. 171, 12 Mr
- 590 Submitting to next assembly constitutional amendment increasing senators to from 25 to 45, always odd [formerly 24] and providing for one election district for each, allowing division of counties. *Not repassed in 1897.*** Ct. p. 715, 28 Je '95
- 591 Legislative session.** Constitutional amendment extending total duration to 75 [formerly 60] days. Bills may be introduced only in first 25 days of session, except by consent of three fourths of members; after such 25 days, recess of from 30 to 60 days must be taken. (1898) Cal. j. r. 34, 22 Mr
- 592 Pay. Mileage.** Submitting constitutional amendment limiting compensation to \$5 per day for first 100 [formerly 60] days of session and \$3 [formerly \$2] per day for remainder of session. (1898) Tex. j. r. p. 274, 20 My
- 593 Comptroller to secure best rates for transportation of legislators; members to assign mileage allowance to state in exchange for coupon tickets. Passes prohibited.** Ct. 182, 25 My
- 594 Legislative officers.** Establishing additional legislative clerkships. Okl. 21, 21 Ja
- 595 Greatly increasing number of attachés; amending salaries.** Cal. 27, 25 F
- 596 Secretary of senate, clerk of house and sergeants-at-arms do not hold over till successors appointed.** Mont. p. 103, 19 F
- 597 Secretary of state may employ extra policemen and janitors not exceeding 51 at \$2 per day during session.** Ill. p. 232, 10 Je
- 598 Bills.** Persons or corporations interested must deposit \$5 per page of bill, to be refunded if bill not passed. Ct. 198, 2 Je
- 599 When notice of intention to apply required, it shall be published at least *one week* in advance and *after* January 1.** N. J. 2, 2 F
- 600 Official record copies of bills and resolutions shall be printed, not written. Form.** Mich. 158, 26 My
- 601 Enrolling and engrossing clerk may correct capitalization, spelling, form or punctuation not affecting meaning.** Ari. 11, 11 Mr
- 602 Committees. Hearings.** Stenographic reports of hearing shall be deposited in state library. Mass. 113, 4 Mr
- 603 Penalties for refusal of witness to answer questions or produce documents required.** Wash. 33, 6 Mr
- 604 Auditor to advertise for proposals for publication of notices; committees to designate newspapers.** Mass. 503, 10 Je
- 605 Lobbying.** Defined and declared a felony. Tenn. 117, 10 F

- 606 Prohibiting lobbying on floor of either house of legislature.  
W. Va. 14, 22 F
- 607 Uniform legislation. Commission to cooperate with other states.  
Ari. 32, 17 Mr; Cal. 80, 9 Mr
- 608 Codes. Commission appointed to compile laws; distribution.  
N. M. 43, 16 Mr; N. J. 86, 8 Ap
- 609 Adopted; publication; distribution. Ala. 480, 16 F; 532, 17 F
- 610 New codes, revisions or supplements have been issued in 1897 for  
California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts,  
Ohio, Texas (1895) and Utah.
- 611 Repealing numerous obsolete statutes. Mich. 252, 2 Je
- 612 Publication of laws. Repealing provision for translation of laws  
into Spanish. Cal. 96, 9 Mr
- 613 Secretary of state to publish monthly in pamphlet form laws as  
they are approved. Mich. 14, 24 F
- 614 Distribution of laws. Secretary of state to send to county treas-  
urers. N. Y. 19, 18 F

### Public documents and printing

- 615 Public printing. All printing and binding to be under control of  
council of state, which shall make rules, etc. N. C. 464, 8 Mr
- 616 Revising law. State board to fix classes, edit reports, etc. Ac-  
counts. Minn. 269, 23 Ap
- 617 State printing board to have general supervision of *stationery*,  
*supplies* and printing. Amendments as to contracts and specifi-  
cations; clerk of board a practical printer. Neb. 48, 14 Ap
- 618 Secretary of state to let contracts for printing biennial reports.  
Ari. 14, 1 Jl
- 619 State printer. May appoint a deputy superintendent at \$2400  
salary. Cal. 174, 29 Mr
- 620 Laws and journals. Regulating printing and distribution by sec-  
retary of state. Ind. 69, 2 Mr
- 621 Reports. Cost of illustrations not to exceed \$500 except by grant  
of legislature. Mass. 243, 6 Ap
- 622 Governor to have printed 500 copies each of his messages and of  
territorial officer's reports. Okl. 36, 12 Mr
- 623 Legislative manual. 25,000 copies of blue book to be printed;  
distribution extended; schools included. Wis. 213, 20 Ap
- 624 12,000 [formerly 10,000] copies; 20 [formerly 10] to each member  
of general assembly. Mo. p. 165, 24 Mr

- 625 **Official advertising.** Rate for state and county advertising shall be \$2 [formerly \$2.50] per square of 10 lines nonpareil; counties may make special contracts. Nev. 79, 16 Mr

## Labor

(See also Mechanics' liens, 1296; Convict labor, 2696; Railways, 2897; Street railways, 2998; Mines, 3248)

- 626 **General law.** Revision and consolidation of all laws. Penal code provisions to enforce law. N. Y. 415, 416, 13 My
- 627 **Bureau of labor statistics.** Assessors and county clerks to report and labor bureau to publish products of farms and employment and wages of wage earners; to maintain a free employment bureau. Neb. 39, 13 Ap
- 628 **Establishing commissioner of labor and factory inspector.** Statistics; reports. Wash. 29, 3 Mr

## Employment. Wages. Relations to capital

(See also Exemptions, 1252; Mechanics' liens, 1296)

- 629 **Employment.** Penalty for presenting false recommendations or making false statements as to former employment, etc. Pa. 153, 22 Je
- 630 **State employment bureau.** Bureau of labor to maintain free. Neb. 39, 13 Ap
- 631 **Abolished.** Cities may establish; reports. Mont. p. 110, 4 Mr
- 632 **Blacklisting.** Definition. Penalty and liability for damages. Okl. 13, art. 4, 11 Mr
- 633 **Definition, penalty and liability for damages.** Statement of cause of discharge must be given employee. Kan. 144, 12 Mr
- 634 **Prohibiting by corporations.** Reason for discharge must be furnished on demand. Col. 31, 21 Ap
- 635 **Penalty, \$200.** Ct. 184, 25 My
- 636 **Alien labor.** Employers must pay three cents per day for each day's labor of unnaturalized male aliens. Record of employment. Distribution of tax, etc. Pa. 139, 15 Je
- 637 **Employers of unnaturalized foreigners must pay taxes assessed against such person and deduct from wages.** Pa. 108, 7 Je
- 638 **Wages.** Minimum of \$2 per day on all state and municipal contracts. Cal. 88, 9 Mr
- 639 **Assignments of wages of persons in unorganized places must be recorded in adjoining town or in office of register of deeds for district.** Me. 301, 26 Mr

- 640 **Payment of wages.** Monthly payments in lawful money or negotiable checks required by all corporations. No contracts to avoid. **Cal. 170, 29 Mr**
- 641 No corporation shall issue scrip or order payable otherwise than in money, except by consent of employee. **Mich. 221, 29 My**
- 642 Orders for wages issued by mines and mercantile corporations shall be paid in money [formerly or merchandise]; unlawful to coerce employees in purchasing supplies. **N. M. 11, 17 F**
- 643 Amending requirement to pay in money; may pay by bank check; private contracts void; law applies only to corporations employing 10 or more persons. **Kan. 145, 2 Mr**
- 644 Repealing law of 1895 that complaint for non-payment of fortnightly wages may be made by any employee. **Me. 236, 17 Mr**
- 645 **Preference of wages.** To amount of \$100; preferred next after public claims, in settlement of estates by receivers. **Mass. 400, 13 My**
- 646 Defining employees' lien and limiting to six months. Enforcement. **Tex. 152, 27 My**
- 647 Wages and salaries for services within one year prior to assignment first lien. **N. Y. 624, 9 My**
- 648 Preference of wages for three months before *application* for receiver by corporations. Extended to partnerships. **Ct. 40, 17 Mr**
- 649 Amending law and giving priority to vendor's liens and mortgages to secure purchase money over laborers' liens against corporations and partnerships. **Tenn. 78, 10 F**
- 650 Sums due truckmen to be regarded as wages. **N. Y. 266, 15 Ap**
- 651 Two or more labor claimants may join in appeal from judgment. **Pa. 127, 15 Je**

### **Protection. Health and safety**

- 652 **Factory inspection.** General law (first in state); factory inspector established; regulation of child and female labor; hours, machinery, ventilation, fire escapes, sweat shops, etc. **Ind. 65, 2 Mr**
- 653 Revising and extending law. 60 hours a week limit for women and children. Children must be able to read and write. Act applied to *all* manufacturing and mercantile institutions. Factory inspector to inspect boilers. **Pa. 26, 29 Ap**
- 654 \$12,000 [formerly \$8000] yearly for factory inspection; 1000 [formerly 2000] reports. **Mich. 241, 2 Je**

- 655 Labor of women.** Where 10 or more women are employed, employers must furnish lunch and toilet rooms and seats in all cases in mercantile establishments; rooms to be warmed; abusive language and maltreatment prohibited; female inspector to enforce law. **Del.** 452, 10 My; 453, 28 My
- 656 Child labor.** Penalty for employment under 14 in manufacturing establishments; extreme poverty of parents a defense. **Mo.** p. 143, 23 Mr
- 657 Amending.** Not permitted to work for wages if under 14, nor if under 16 more than 60 hours a week or at hazardous employment; inspection. Penalty. Register of children. **Ill.** p. 90, 9 Je
- 658 Extending law;** children under 14 not to be employed in mercantile establishments, etc. except during school vacation; children under 16 not at night or over 60 hours a week; etc. **Minn.** 360, 23 Ap
- 659 Statement of age by parents, etc.** must be sworn. **Mich.** 92, 24 Ap
- 660 Sanitation. Safety.** Employers of female help in manufacturing or mercantile business must provide separate water closets. **Tenn.** 98, 22 Ja
- 661 Factories** shall have proper wash and dressing rooms. **Mich.** 92, 24 Ap
- 662 Responsibility for constructing or repairing fire escapes, elevators and other permanent improvements ordered by inspector rests on owner of building.** **Mich.** 111, 7 My
- 663 Elevators.** Factory inspectors to inspect elevators in manufacturing establishments yearly. **Mich.** 92, 24 Ap
- 664 Sweat shops.** Amending definition. Permit to state good sanitary condition; must be shown on receiving goods from employer; fire escapes how ordered. **Pa.** 37, 5 My
- 665 Dust blowers.** Required on polishing machinery, emery wheels, etc.; detailed description. **Ill.** p. 250, 11 Je
- 666 City inspectors and state labor commissioner or deputies may order that dust fans or blowers be put in.** **Mo.** p. 143, 9 Mr
- 667 Smelting or dry crushing reduction works** required to use exhaust pans and dust chambers for removal of gases and dust. **S. D.** 93, 3 Mr
- 668 Bakeries and confectioneries.** Sunday work prohibited and night work for persons under 18. Ventilation, sanitation. Unlawful to employ persons with consumption or communicable diseases. Inspection. **Pa.** 95, 27 My



- 669 Regulating sanitation, inspection and health of employees in bakeries. Ct. 174, 25 My; Wis. 375, 21 Ap

### Organized labor. Strikes, boycotts

(See also Trademarks, 3217)

- 670 Labor unions. Incorporation law for associations chartered by American federation of labor. Mich. 13, 18 F
- 671 Unlawful to prevent employees from forming or joining labor organizations or political parties. Penalties. Col. 50, 18 Mr
- 672 Prohibiting corporations from interfering with membership of employees in labor unions. Pa. 98, 4 Je
- 673 Penalty for attempting to prevent employees becoming members of labor organizations. Punitive damages recoverable. Kan. 120, 18 F
- 674 Penalty for unauthorized wearing of insignia. Pa. 116, 10 Je
- 675 All printing at state expense must bear union label. Penalty for failure. Mont. p. 58, 3 Mr
- 676 State board of arbitration. Established; on petition of either party board may arbitrate; reports binding on petitioners six months unless notice of 60 days is given not to be bound; board may investigate and report without petition; local boards may arbitrate. Ida. p. 141, 20 Mr
- 677 Established. Board may act on application of both parties or on its own initiative. Nothing as to effect of divisions. Local boards. Col. 2, 31 Mr
- 678 Strikes *may be* [formerly shall be] investigated by board. Wis. 258, 17 Ap
- 679 Arbitration commission. Office established; two commissioners to act with circuit judge; when both parties submit case findings shall be binding on approval by circuit court; if parties refuse to arbitrate, commission shall investigate; report to governor. Ind. 88, 4 Mr
- 680 Boycotting. Defining and prohibiting. Col. 31, 21 Ap

## Corporations

(See also Taxation of corporations, 1063; Insurance, 2777; Transportation, 2897; Light and water, 2268; Irrigation, 3354, etc.)

### General

- 681 Incorporation. Becomes void unless business is begun within two [formerly three] years after issue of certificate. Me. 302, 26 Mr
- 682 Default by failure to exercise powers may be remedied by actually commencing operations. N. D. 53, 9 Mr

- 683** Must file articles with secretary of state; mutual insurance, building, loan and investment companies and banks also with auditor and banking board. **Neb. 18, 30 Mr**
- 684** Requiring various corporations, including proprietors of aqueducts, wharves, etc. to file certificates with secretary of commonwealth. **Mass. 496, 10 Je**
- 685** Amending charter. Amending procedure in amending articles. **N. M. 1, 29 Ja**
- 686** Miscellaneous amendments. Decrease of capital; renewal of existence, etc. **S. C. 333, 5 Mr**
- 687** May amend articles and extend existence by two-thirds vote. **Minn. 12, 18 F**
- 688** May extend corporate existence by waiving any special franchises. Stock yards and cattle markets do not forfeit special franchises. **N. J. 1, 2 F; 11, 23 F**
- 689** Office. Location of principal office may be changed within state by directors; certificate. **N. J. 85, 8 Ap**
- 690** Domestic corporations failing to do business in state or to keep public office at principal place of business, without appointing secretary of state their agent, forfeit franchises. **N. D. 73, 17 F**
- 691** Meetings for election of officers of domestic corporations must be held and records kept at principal office in state; other meetings as per by-laws. **N. D. 116, 9 F**
- 692** Officers. Requiring bankers or officers and directors of railroads and other corporations chartered by legislature to take official oaths. **N. C. 331, 5 Mr**
- 693** At least one director must be a resident of state. **N. D. 57, 9 F**
- 694** Capital stock. At least 50 per cent of authorized stock must be subscribed and 10 per cent paid in before beginning business. **Tex. 130, 15 My**
- 695** Transfer agents of foreign or domestic corporations must exhibit list of stockholders to any stockholder. **Minn. 165, 21 Ap**
- 696** Delivery of certificate with written transfer or power of attorney signed by owner constitutes delivery; pledgee not liable as stockholder unless transfer appears on books; dividends may be paid holder of record until transfer appears on books; executors, etc. not personally liable as stockholders. **Me. 293, 26 Mr**
- 697** Amending procedure for sale and conveyance of property. **Wis. 160, 1 Ap; 341, 24 Ap**
- 698** Property. Amending as to purchase of stock in other corporations. **Wis. 341, 24 Ap**

- 699 Bonds.** Law of chattel mortgages not applicable to mortgages or deeds of trust on both real and personal property given by corporations to secure bonds. **Del. 579, 17 F**
- 700 Reports.** When capital stock is \$100,000 certificates of condition to state must be accompanied by report of an auditor appointed by three stockholders who are not directors. **Mass. 492, 10 Je**
- 701 Insolvent corporations.** If corporation removes property from state with intent to defraud, or conceals it, or procures illegal attachment, or suspends payment of commercial paper 14 days, creditors may within 90 days apply for proceedings in insolvency. **Mass. 124, 5 Mr**
- 702** Action can not be maintained to enforce personal liability arising under foreign laws, except proceedings in equity for benefit of all stockholders and creditors. **N. J. 50, 30 Mr**
- 703** Law for composition by insolvent debtors shall apply to corporations; procedure against officers and stockholders by dissatisfied creditors. **Mass. 247, 7 Ap**
- 704** Purchasers at mortgage or judgment sale of property of any except transportation corporations may organize as corporation, issue stock and bonds, etc. Procedure. **N. J. 127, 16 Ap**
- 705** Assignees and receivers shall bring suits against stockholders or officers who are liable or indebted to creditors. Payment of proceeds to creditors. **Minn. 341, 23 Ap**
- 706** Receivers have same power as directors to call in stock subscriptions. **Ct. 237, 10 Je**

#### Foreign corporations

- 707** Have all rights and privileges of domestic corporations, but shall alienate all unnecessary real estate within 15 years of its acquisition and all real estate within 15 years from the expiration of its permit. **Tex. 119, 15 My**
- 708** May invest or loan money in state; real estate acquired on mortgage must be yearly offered for sale till disposed of. **Ill. p. 176, 24 My**
- 709** Must maintain public office in state, except insurance companies. Articles and statement filed with secretary of state. May hold only necessary realty. Protection of citizens in case of insolvency. **Ill. p. 174, 26 My**
- 710** Subject to jurisdiction of state courts as to all dealings with citizens. **S. C. 298, 2 Mr**
- 711** Must file with prothonotary of each county name of authorized agent in state on whom process may be served. **Del. 513, 12 My**
- 712** Annual report to state; liabilities of officers for fraud and neglect; stock books open to inspection. **N. Y. 384, 7 My**

- 713 Officers and stockholders not liable for unfair valuation of property when taken in exchange for bonds. **Mass.** 423, 22 My

#### Special classes

- 714 **Mining and manufacturing.** Removing minimum limit of capital. Capital may be increased. **Minh.** 249, 23 Ap
- 715 Repealing provision that stock when sold purporting to be full paid shall not be subject to further assessments without consent of purchaser. **Minn.** 196, 21 Ap
- 716 When neglect of manufacturing companies to file report with secretary of state shall be deemed wilful. Flour milling reports. **Mich.** 260, 2 Je
- 717 Certificate of manufacturing corporations shall give *name and residence of clerk* and be recorded in county where corporation is located. **Mo.** 225, 12 Mr
- 718 **Mining corporations.** Authorizing and regulating issuance of bearer certificates of stock by corporations having capital stock non-assessable and full paid. **Mont.** p. 69, 8 Mr
- 719 Increasing penalty for failure to carry out more stringent regulations as to balance sheets, reports, etc. **Cal.** 41, 26 F
- 720 May sell or acquire mining ground only on consent of two thirds of stock then outstanding. Proof. **Cal.** 92, 9 Mr
- 721 **Water power companies.** Incorporation law for companies to construct dams and furnish electric or water power. Eminent domain. **N. J.** 196, 18 My
- 722 Directors may refuse to permit member not paying assessment to use water. **Mich.** 32, 12 Mr
- 723 **Real estate corporations.** Extending powers as to holding real estate in suburbs of towns where located. **Tex.** 48, 3 Ap
- 724 **Tunnel corporations.** Incorporation and regulation of companies for construction of tunnels for passenger traffic *or as a drainage way of lands or mines.* **Pa.** 220, 15 Jl
- 725 **Community land grants.** Incorporation of community grants made by Spain or Mexico; procedure; powers; adverse claims. **N. M.** 54, 18 Mr

#### Corporations not for profit

(See also Private educational institutions, 379; Fraternal societies, 2807; Charities, 2590; Agricultural societies, 3306; Exemption from taxation, 331)

#### Membership corporations generally

- 726 **Incorporation.** May be formed for holding property of and for unincorporated religious, charitable or educational societies and executing their trusts. **Pa.** 222, 15 Jl

- 727** Certificate of organization shall be filed within 60 days of organization by libraries, charitable societies and cemeteries.  
**Me. 192, 16 F**
- 728** Religious, library and agricultural corporations must file certificates of incorporation with secretary of commonwealth.  
**Mass. 496, 10 Je**
- 729** Amending procedure for extending existence. **Mich. 85, 22 Ap**
- 730** May change articles, etc. by *recording* [formerly filing] certified copy of vote with secretary of state and with town clerk.  
**N. H. 49, 10 Mr**
- 731** **Directors. Trustees.** Empowering benevolent, hospital or religious corporations to authorize other corporations to elect portions of their trustees.  
**Minn. 2, 29 Ja**
- 732** May provide by constitution for special ways of electing, organizing, increasing or diminishing trustees. May adopt rules of special religious denomination.  
**Cal. 184, 31 Mr**
- 733** May on majority vote increase number of trustees.  
**Minn. 59, 20 Mr**
- 734** **Directors.** Religious, educational and benevolent corporations may have from three to 21 directors.  
**N. D. 57, 9 Mr**
- 735** **Property. Powers.** Educational, charitable, religious and social societies organized under general or special laws may hold \$1,500,000 [formerly \$500,000] of real and personal property.  
**Mass. 97, 26 F**
- 736** Societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes may issue stock to purchase property or pay indebtedness. **N. J. 9, 23 F**
- 737** May borrow money and issue bonds. **Tenn. 88, 20 Ja**
- 738** Unincorporated societies may sue in name of trustees, and although members are defendants. **Me. 191, 16 F**

#### **Religious corporations**

- 739** **Incorporation. Government. Powers.** General incorporation law, repealing special laws for separate denominations.  
**Mich. 209, 29 My**
- 740** Must file certified articles of association with secretary of state and town clerk. **Ct. 117, 29 Ap**
- 741** May change their names; procedure. **Wis. 54, 16 Mr**
- 742** Limiting powers of trustees. Customs of denominations to govern certain matters. Presiding officer of church meetings.  
**N. Y. 144, 31 Mr**
- 743** All members [formerly male] over 21 may participate in business meetings. **Wis. 18, 5 Mr**

- 744 **Church associations.** May consolidate; procedure.  
Ind. 178, 8 Mr
- 745 **Religious corporations sole.** Defining powers; same as natural person.  
Cal. 98, 11 Mr
- 746 **Property.** Incorporation of church officers to administer trust property.  
Me. 298, 26 Mr
- 747 **Uses and trusts.** Penalty for misappropriation of trust funds of ecclesiastical societies.  
Ct. 123, 29 Ap
- 748 **Supreme judicial court** may order sale or transfer of property held for churches, cemeteries, etc.; disposition of proceeds, etc.  
Mass. 462, 4 Je
- 749 **Service of notice of foreclosure** on real estate. Minn. 334, 23 Ap
- 750 **Members of territorial or other parishes** shall not be personally liable for debts of parish. Mass. 241, 6 Ap
- 751 **Endowment fund** for payment of minister's salary may not exceed \$30,000 [formerly \$10,000]. Mich. 62, 9 Ap
- 752 **Methodist churches.** Trustees not more than 15 [formerly nine]; effect of union of two or more churches. Ct. 138, 5 My
- 753 **Congregational churches.** Provisions for incorporation of congregational or independent churches; other minor amendments.  
N. Y. 621, 19 My
- 754 **Incorporation of independent Christian churches.**  
Mich. 94, 28 Ap
- 755 **Foreign missionary societies.** May incorporate; powers in and out of state. Ind. 25, 13 F

#### Other special classes

- 756 **Secret societies.** Defining number, powers and privileges of trustees of secret and benevolent societies. Ari. 5, 15 F
- 757 **Misdemeanor to wear secret or military society badges** if unauthorized. Tenn. 67, 30 Ap
- 758 **Penalty for unauthorized wearing of insignia.** Pa. 116, 10 Je
- 759 **Social organizations.** Corporations may be formed for constructing buildings for use of Knights of Pythias and similar organizations; powers. Ind. 110, 6 Mr
- 760 **Sporting associations.** *Two thirds* [formerly all] of directors must reside in state. Mich. 140, 14 My
- 761 **Women's exchanges.** May incorporate as societies not for profit. N. J. 114, 13 Ap

- 762 Summer resort associations. Incorporation of associations for establishing parks or summer resorts; sale or lease of lots; club houses, etc. Mich. 230, 4 Je
- 763 Association to provide grounds for camp meetings, summer homes, etc. may have capital, not over \$50,000. Mich. 39, 26 Mr

### Banking and loan institutions

(See also Taxation, 1063; Married women, 1246)

#### Banks—general

- 764 General law for incorporation and regulation; bank commissioner established. Reports, etc. Savings associations. *Act submitted to vote of people*, 1898. Wis. 303, 22 Ap
- 765 General banking law; *ex-officio* board established; to appoint examiner. Reports and examination of banks. Okl. 4, 12 Mr
- 766 Must report to bank commissioners on organizing. Ct. 84, 8 Ap
- 767 General amendments, more stringent regulations as to paying in capital, reserves, insolvency, etc. Kan. 47, 10 Mr
- 768 Authorizing in counties of less than 100,000, formation of corporations to do both trust and banking business. Ky. 14, 12 My
- 769 Amending law: capital in cities and villages under 500; examination fees; statements of insolvent banks; *five* [formerly four] yearly reports as nearly as may be for periods of national bank reports. N. D. 31, 9 Mr
- 770 No corporation shall be formed under general corporation law with 'bank,' 'safe deposit' or 'trust company' as part of name. N. J. 155, 23 Ap
- 771 Banks having special charters may amend to include provisions of general law. Procedure. Ga. p. 55, 23 D '96
- 772 May extend existence 20 years; procedure; payment of stockholder not assenting. N. J. 32, 24 Mr
- 773 Officers. When one person holds position as *cashier* [formerly officer] of a national bank and *treasurer* [formerly officer] of a savings bank he must give bonds in double the amount now required of treasurers of savings banks. N. H. 70, 13 Mr
- 774 Amending as to surety bonds. New bond at least every six years. President and directors shall not be surety for cashiers and treasurers. Ct. 85, 8 Ap
- 775 Surety companies may execute bonds of. Ct. 86, 8 Ap
- 776 Capital stock. Authorizing savings banks and banks of discount to reduce capital stock. Tenn. 63, 7 Ap
- 777 Minimum capital \$5000 [formerly \$10,000] in cities, towns or villages under 500 population. N. D. 31, 9 Mr

- 778 **Stockholders' liability.** Limited to double stock held; forbidding banks with over \$100,000 capital lending more than 10 per cent of capital to one person or corporation.  
N. C. 298, 6 Mr; 432, 9 Mr
- 779 When dissolved by the court, actions to enforce liability prosecuted only by receiver; but if he refuse then by a creditor.  
N. Y. 441, 17 My
- 780 **Deposits.** May pay interest on demand deposits and daily balances.  
Pa. 112, 10 Je
- 781 Required to make biennial sworn statements of unclaimed deposits.  
Cal. 29, 25 F
- 782 Banks, savings banks and trust companies may be restrained by judges of superior court from paying out funds to protect depositors.  
Ot. 3, 5 F
- 783 **Loans.** General regulations for safety. One person shall not borrow more than one tenth of paid capital stock and surplus. Directors and other officers must give security, etc.  
S. C. 291, 2 Mr
- 784 Liabilities of any person or company to any bank having less than \$40,000 capital shall not exceed *one seventh* [formerly one tenth] of stock; discounts of commercial paper not considered as borrowing.  
Wyo. 9, 9 F
- 785 Removing maximum limit.  
N. D. 32, 9 Mr
- 786 Made in violation of law to one person in excess of one tenth of capital are payable according to terms, but directors violating rule liable individually for damages to bank. *Submitted to vote of people, November 1898.*  
Ill. p. 87, 4 Je
- 787 Superintendent of banks shall give 30 days' notice to reduce loans in excess of limit and then assess excess on stockholders.  
Minn. 228, 23 Ap
- 788 Banks, trust, insurance, surety and safe deposit companies may invest in bonds issued by commissioners appointed by supreme court.  
N. J. 103, 9 Ap
- 789 **Reports.** Report of bank commissioners shall contain statements of resources, liabilities and earnings, etc. of all banks.  
N. H. 77, 23 Mr
- 790 All banks shall make statement when required; copy of statement and newspaper containing it shall be sent to state examiner.  
Wyo. 60, 1 Mr
- 791 **Examinations.** Bank commissioner may examine one or more times annually. Fee only for one annual examination.  
Mich. 232, 2 Je



- 792 State bank examiner. Must levy traveling expenses on banks visited *pro rata*. **Arl.** 27, 16 Mr
- 793 Insolvent banks. Amending manner of closing insolvent banks, raising scale of fees for examination, etc. **Mo.** p. 83, 15 Mr
- 794 On nomination of majority of creditors new receiver shall be substituted by court. **Minn.** 228, 23 Ap
- 795 Regulating reorganization or adjustment of insolvent banking corporations. **Minn.** 89, 3 Ap
- 796 When banks become insolvent but are attempting to reorganize or reopen, superintendent may levy *pro rata* assessment on stockholders. **Minn.** 156, 20 Ap
- 797 Felony for officers to receive deposits or contract debts after they know that bank is insolvent. **Tex.** 100, 22 Ap

**Savings banks**

- 798 Amendments as to qualifications of and loans to officers, statements, surplus, disposal of notes, etc. **Mo.** p. 87, 11 Mr
- 799 Officers of savings banks, institutions for savings and loan and trust associations shall give full information to examiner when required. **Mo.** 218, 10 Mr
- 800 Bonds of treasurers must be recorded in office of secretary of state and inspected annually by bank commissioners. **Ct.** 224, 9 Je
- 801 Rights of stockholders; requiring annual meeting. **Minn.** 191, 21 Ap
- 802 Dividends shall not exceed four per cent yearly. **Ct.** 136, 5 My
- 803 Deposits made on or before third day of quarter or half year may draw dividends for full period. **Mass.** 109, 27 F
- 804 Investments. Amending securities in which savings banks may invest. **Ct.** 217, 9 Je; **Minn.** 145, 19 Ap
- 805 May deposit money in trust companies or in banks and trust companies in New York city and Chicago. **Minn.** 74, 26 Mr
- 806 May be in bonds of local governments of state. **Pa.** 77, 25 My
- 807 One half of funds of savings associations may be loaned on good personal or collateral security or to buy or sell exchange. **Minn.** 245, 23 Ap

**Trust, safe deposit and investment companies**

- 808 Trust companies. General law organizing safe deposit, loan and trust companies. May act as sureties; mutual loans. **Miss.** 33
- 809 General law as to annuity and trust companies. May act as sureties. **N. D.** 142, 13 Mr

- 810 Capital of safe deposit, loan and trust companies not less than \$500,000[formerly \$100,000] in places under 100,000, \$200,000; must report list of stockholders to commissioners of savings banks; officers must take oath. **Mass.** 304, 23 Ap
- 811 Reducing requirements for incorporation in cities under 100,000, etc. **Ill.** p. 184, 7 My
- 812 Corporations acting as executors, receivers, etc. must deposit \$100,000 [formerly \$200,000]; may be in county, city or school bonds. **Cal.** 265, 1 Ap
- 813 Abstract companies authorized to do a safe deposit business. **Tenn.** 69, 29 Ap
- 814 Annuity, safe deposit and trust companies shall pay state auditor fee for each bond or mortgage deposited with him for security. **Minn.** 229, 23 Ap
- 815 Investment companies. Requiring bond investment companies to deposit \$5000 with state treasurer and 10 per cent of net premiums semi-annually until total deposit is \$100,000. **Tex.** 94, 22 Ap
- 816 Bond investment companies selling on instalment plan must deposit securities with state; inspection. **Mo.** p. 90, 26 Mr

**Building-loan associations**

- 817 General regulations. General law revising. Added regulations and powers. Foreign associations to deposit securities, etc. **Col.** 33, 4 My; **Mont.** p. 231, 4 Mr; **Wis.** 368, 27 Ap; **Wyo.** 78, 4 Mr
- 818 Law extended to associations doing business *in or* outside of state. **Ga.** p. 52, 12 D '96
- 819 Amending as to manner of loaning; monthly trial balance; guaranty fund; secretary and treasurers' bonds; reports; property to be insured. **Me.** 219, 27 Mr
- 820 Additional regulations as to officers, bonds, shares, liquidation, receivers, etc. **Ill.** p. 166, 16 Je
- 821 Additional regulations; lawful charges, reports, withdrawals, consolidation, voluntary liquidation, premiums. **Ind.** 184, 8 Mr
- 822 Regulating fines and penalties, foreclosure of mortgages, withdrawal value. **Ala.** 337, 12 F
- 823 Not more than one half of payments received on stock in any month shall be paid for withdrawals or maturity value of stock without consent of directors. **Minn.** 287, 23 Ap
- 824 Repealing law permitting associations acting under special charters to issue shares entitled to special benefits, profits, etc. **N. H.** 60, 16 Mr

- 825 Loans must be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust.  
Cal. 38, 25 F
- 826 Reports. Inspection. Requiring reports to state supervising officer, who shall examine, wind up if insolvent, etc.  
Ala. 337, 12 F; Wis. 368, 27 Ap; Wyo. 78, 4 Mr
- 827 Revising law creating separate bureau of supervision of associations, etc.; to perform duties now done by state treasurer.  
Mo. p. 91, 12 Mr
- 828 Revising law. Examination by *state examiner* [formerly special commissioners] etc.  
Mont. p. 231, 4 Mr
- 829 Establishing commissioner of building and loan associations to have duties formerly performed by bank commissioner.  
Ct. 178, 25 My
- 830 Reports to county clerk required.  
Col. 38, 4 My
- 831 Liquidation. Insolvency. Regulating winding up by public examiner or voluntary liquidation. Court may appoint new officers and continue business.  
Minn. 250, 23 Ap
- 832 Amending definition of building-loan associations. Procedure against association in case of suspected insolvency.  
Tenn. 126, 10 Ap
- 833 Procedure with unclaimed deposits or dividends in case of voluntary dissolution of savings and loan associations.  
Cal. 35, 25 F
- 834 Foreign building-loan associations. Required to give \$150,000 bonds for protection of stockholders in territory; penalties for not complying.  
Arl. 8, 4 Mr
- 835 Failure to have conformed with laws shall not affect right of receiver to bring suits necessary to wind up. ( Minn. 267, 23 Ap
- 836 Release of security deposits of foreign associations on winding up business.  
Wis. 364, 27 Ap
- 837 Cooperative banks. Fees or commissions shall not be taken by cooperative bank or interested person for making loan.  
Mass. 161, 17 Mr

### Trusts and combinations

- 838 First law. Unlawful for persons or corporations to fix prices. limit production or regulate transportation so as to prevent competition; or to combine for these objects; penalty \$1000-\$5000.  
S. D. 94, 1 Mr
- 839 First law. Agreements or combinations to control output or tending to prevent free competition in transportation or sale of merchandise prohibited; penalties \$100-\$5000, one to 10 years imprisonment; recovery of damages. Forfeiture of corporation charters.  
Ark. 46, 16 Mr; Ga. p. 69, 23 D '96; Ind. 104, 5 Mr; S. C. 265, 25 F

- 840 Revising law, making uniform with above.  
N. D. 141, 9 Mr; Tenn. 94, 30 Ap
- 841 Extending definitions, etc. and penalties for combinations or agreements restricting competition; procedure in actions by attorney-general. Foreign corporations. N. Y. 383, 384, 7 My
- 842 Revising. More rigid definitions and penalties. Prosecutions, evidence. Unlawful to handle goods made or controlled by monopolies. Insurance. Kan. 265, 8 Mr
- 843 Revised law greatly extending definitions and provisions for enforcement. Neb. 79, 15 Ap
- 844 Prohibiting combinations among grain elevator men.  
Neb. 80, 14 Ap
- 845 Amending. Contracts void; penalty for dealing in products of such corporations whose corporate rights are forfeited; more stringent affidavits. Mo. p. 208, 24 Mr
- 846 Amending. Domestic corporations forbidden to enter; penalty for failure to answer inquiries forfeiture of charter.  
Wis. 357, 27 Ap
- 847 Permitted as to articles whose chief cost is wages when object or effect is to maintain or increase wages. Ill. p. 298, 10 Je
- 848 Combinations to limit the output or raise the price of coal, illegal. Tenn. 93, 30 Ap

## Finance

### State finance

- 849 General law. Consolidation of all laws. N. Y. 413, 13 My
- 850 State debt. Bond issues authorized. Mass. 340, 5 My; 464, 5 Je
- 851 Principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin.  
R. I. 413, 2 O '96
- 852 Bonds. Shall not run more than 50 years. Ala. 328, 11 F
- 852a Providing for refunding state debt. N. D. 133, 13 F
- 853 \$9,000,000 canal bonds exempt from general property tax.  
N. Y. 80, 22 Mr
- 854 Sinking fund. Commissioners to lend unused funds; loans to counties in state in preference to other applicants.  
S. C. 270, 25 F
- 855 Appropriations. General law regulating method of making estimates and apportionments by legislature.  
Ct. 14, 3 Mr; 167, 25 My

- 856 Distinction between special and current expense appropriations. Regulating manner and amount of monthly drawings on state treasury. Mich. 271, 2 Je
- 857 Auditor-general to publish statement showing exact amount which each charitable or reformatory institution not under state control has, during its history, received from state. Pa. 382, 26 Jl
- 858 Specific appropriations to departments, institutions, etc. not to be exceeded without written consent of *ex-officio* state board. Ct. 119, 29 Ap; Nev. 65, 12 Mr
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- 862 Fiscal year. July 1 to June 30. Okl. 32, art. 1, 3 Mr
- 863 Court of claims. Board of claims continued as court of claims. Jurisdiction; report, appeals, etc. N. Y. 36, 9 Mr
- 864 Submitting constitutional amendment to establish court to determine claims against state. (1898) Cal. j. r. 26, 20 Mr
- 865 Accounts. Audit. Claims against territory except salaries must be first approved by board of control; bond of territorial auditor. Ari. 56, 18 Mr
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- 867 Itemized vouchers shall accompany warrants; receipted bills required for traveling expenses except fare. Ind. 115, 6 Mr
- 868 Duties of auditors of public accounts extended to all disbursing institutions; exception. Procedure. Ct. 26, 15 Mr
- 869 Auditor-general to prescribe form of vouchers and statements of county officers and of institutions receiving state aid, and to examine their accounts; to receive from all state institutions titles, insurance policies, etc. Pa. 226, 15 Jl
- 870 Repealing requirement of duplicate vouchers for comptroller and treasurer. Ct. 4, 17 F
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- 873 **Warrants.** To be registered if not paid and to bear six per cent interest. **Mont.** p. 103, 1 Mr
- 874 To bear six per cent interest till paid and to be paid in the order of original issue. Issue of new for old warrants. **Ky.** 8, 8 My
- 875 State and local not receivable for taxes. **Okl.** 32, art. 2, 6 Mr
- 876 **Depositories of funds.** Each bank must deposit \$25,000 in securities with state auditor who shall give bond for their safe keeping. **S. D.** 107, 9 Mr
- 877 Conditions on which banks may be state depositories. To give bond and pay three per cent interest. **Ari.** 64, 18 Mr
- 878 Must give bond and pay two per cent interest. Selection. Responsibility of state treasurer. **Pa.** 131, 15 Je
- 879 Bank accounts of separate funds no longer required to be kept separately; approval of bonds of depositories; deposits in any bank not to exceed 30 per cent of capital. **Neb.** 23, 14 Ap
- 880 Increasing number to 48 [formerly 44]. **Ga.** p. 39, 17 D
- 881 **Contracts. Supplies.** In purchases or contracts for goods for state or municipal use, preference must be given to those manufactured or produced in the state. **Cal.** 149, 27 Mr
- 882 Amending law. Bonds must equal *one half* [formerly full] contract price if over \$100,000. Defining sub-contractor. Notice of claim on bond. **Minn.** 307, 23 Ap
- 883 Prohibiting assignment or subletting of public contracts without consent; penalty, forfeiture of money earned except wages of employees. **N. Y.** 444, 17 My
- 884 Unlawful to prevent competition or bids for public work. **Ga.** p. 73. 12 D '96
- 885 Stationery, etc. to be bought by printing board. **Wash.** 77, 16 Mr
- 886 **State institutions. Finance.** Governor shall appoint non-partizan committee 45 days before meeting of legislature to visit and report needs. **Ind.** 16, 5 F
- 887 Contracting for supplies shall be done by superintendents of asylums under supervision of *their trustees* [formerly of state comptroller]. **Tex.** 81, 15 Ap
- 888 Penalty on officers or employees having pecuniary interest or acting as agent in supplying institutions. Removal. **N. C.** 543, 9 Mr
- 889 Contracts for supplies may be let quarterly for one year. **Neb.** 74, 12 Ap

- 890 Commission composed of one member from each benevolent or penal institution to make rules, etc., for manufacture and interchange of products. Mich. 259, 2 Je
- 891 Annually joint committee from senate and house shall examine books of penal and charitable institutions. S. C. 308, 2 Mr

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- 892 General law revised; school, tide and shore lands. Wash. 89, 16 Mr
- 893 Towns holding school land shall turn title over to school trustees; appraisal and sale of such lands. N. M. 20, 25 F
- 894 State land agent. Term *four years* [formerly during pleasure of state board of land commissioners]; salary \$2500 [formerly \$3000] to be paid from sale of state lands. Mont. p. 104, 4 Mr
- 895 Salary \$2500 [formerly \$3000]. Mont. p. 195, 4 Mr
- 896 Land commissioner. Salary \$1500 [formerly \$2000]. N. D. 144, 15 Mr
- 897 State printer shall render monthly itemized statement of work for land office. Audit. Nev. 34, 5 Mr
- 898 Appraisal. Sale. Adverse occupation shall not be ground of contest of applicant's right to purchase, unless occupant also applied for purchase. Cal. 275, 1 Ap
- 899 Wild lands which have become property of state for taxes may be sold valid settlers at 10 cents per acre [formerly and 10 cents annually for five years]. Mich. 240, 2 Je
- 900 Providing for the reappraisement, on petition, of school lands inside or within three miles of town or city. Mont. p. 93, 4 Mr
- 901 Reappraisement on petition of 10 householders; purchase by lessees of improvements by prior lessees. Mont. p. 178, 4 Mr
- 902 Providing for reclassification of public, free school and asylum lands having been erroneously classed. Tex. 129, 15 My
- 903 Refunding money erroneously paid to state for land wrongly sold as state or school lands. Wyo. 342, 24 F
- 904 Applicants for purchase of land not approved to state shall pay \$2 fee for advertisement in certain cases. Nev. 57, 10 Mr
- 905 Commission of land office to declare all lands sold forfeit for failure to pay any portion of interest; purchasers may contest. Tex. 37, 25 Mr
- 906 On failure to pay principal or interest within 30 [formerly 10] days after due contract, becomes *voidable* [formerly void] and *may* [formerly shall] be so declared. N. D. 143, 18 F
- 907 Enforcement of collection of unpaid purchase money. Pa. 85, 26 My

- 908 Reentry by state in case of default by purchaser.  
Minn. 302, 23 Ap
- 909 Lands held for any public fund shall not be taxed until sold.  
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- 910 Lease. Lands are no longer to be sold but leased; exceptions.  
Procedure. Neb. 71, 12 Ap
- 911 Regulation of leasing by county supervisors. Ari. 69, 18 Mr
- 912 Minor amendments: may be leased at any time; hay permits sold  
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- 913 Leases may be executed before notary public, justice of the peace  
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- 914 Amending as to leasing; remitting rental of summer-fallow lands.  
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- 915 Timber. Residents of state may take timber on state lands for  
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- 916 No live timber less than eight inches in diameter 20 feet from the  
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- 917 Misdemeanor to cut or remove timber without authority of state  
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plaints. Col. 73, 14 Ap
- 918 Trespass. Commissioner of land office to adjust and collect  
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- 919 Public land records. Custody transferred from secretary of state  
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- 928 Tax commission. Appointed to compile tax laws, decisions and statistics. and examine methods of other states. Wis. 340, 24 Ap
- 929 State board of taxation. Annual salary of each member \$2500 including expenses. N. J. 46, 29 Mr
- 930 State and county tax commissioners. General law establishing; to aid in enforcing collection, assess omitted property, etc. Ala. 204, 3 F

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- 931 Religious societies may hold \$5000 of personal property exempt. Me. 287, 26 Mr
- 932 Funds of Grand army posts for charitable purposes. Ct. 125, 29 Ap
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- 935 Regulating and restricting exemptions by assessors of real estate purchased with proceeds of pensions. Procedure. N. Y. 347, 348, 23 Ap
- 936 Property of wives of veterans who have received certain injuries is exempt; limit. Mass. 148, 11 Mr

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- 937 Assessors. Another person may be appointed on failure of assessor to qualify or receive books. Pa. 33, 5 My
- 938 Creating office of county assessor and prescribing duties. Okl. 12, art. 5, 12 Mr
- 939 Counties having \$2,500,000 property elect [formerly appoint] assessors; increasing salaries of assessors of all counties. Ari. 24, 16 Mr
- 940 Three appraisers to be appointed in counties of total assessment of \$8,000,000; may hold sessions 12 [formerly eight] days. County assessor to act in other counties. Mont. p. 195, 3 Mr
- 941 Cities under 150,000 may by ordinance have one or more assessors. Wis. 139, 31 My
- 942 Governor to appoint board of three in each city or incorporated town over 500 population. S. C. 293, 2 Mr

- 943** In cities under 3000, election of assessor optional with board of aldermen; if not established, county assessment used.  
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- 944** Providing for election by councils of board of assessors and classification of property in cities of 100,000 to 1,000,000.  
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- 945** When located in more than one county, village may become a separate assessment district. Duplicates of assessment to be returned to both county auditors.  
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- 946** Assessment procedure. Amending. Real estate to be returned by taxpayer quadrennially. Assessment of undervalued property. Equalization, etc.  
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- 947** Assessors to report to boards of equalization (supervisors) persons refusing to give statements.  
Cal. 73, 4 Mr
- 948** Village council may fix other date for completion of assessment.  
Mich. 56, 31 Mr
- 949** Triennial assessments to be made between second Monday of September and December 31.  
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- 950** Assessors shall notify taxpayers by mail amount of assessment.  
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- 951** Assessors shall assess personal and real property of decedents where situated.  
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- 952** Action and penalties against county auditors for refusal to add to tax duplicate omitted property.  
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- 953** Real estate. General law for assessing and collecting taxes on escaped assessable real property. Retroactive. N. D. 28, 8 Mr
- 954** Property holders adjacent to railroads or highways shall not be assessed for realty occupied by railroad or highway.  
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- 955** Amending as to description of real estate in taxpayers' list.  
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- 956** Shall transmit to county auditor on *March 15* [formerly May 1] lists of lands having become subject to taxation during year.  
N. D. 127, 13 Mr
- 957** Separate assessment in case timber is owned separately from land.  
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- 958** Mines. Mineral rights to be assessed separately when not owned by owner of land; sale of mineral rights for taxes not to affect title of land.  
Ark. 30, 1 Mr
- 959** Mineral reserves. When owned separately from land must be assessed separately to their owners.  
Kan. 244, 27 F

- 960 Specific tax on mining property repealed because unconstitutional.  
Minn. 40, 9 Mr
- 961 Personal property. All bonds, stocks, mortgages and other investments shall be listed for tax by lender who must swear that tax is not charged back to debtor. Debtors to non-residents shall pay tax and deduct from interest.  
Del. 381, 20 Mr; 382, 383, 384, 29 My
- 962 Officers of banks and corporations must inform assessors of towns, cities and boroughs of stock and bonds held as collateral.  
Ct. 38, 17 Mr
- 963 Personal property subject to taxation temporarily removed from state or county to be assessed in county where owner resides; amending form of statement of property. Tex. 142, 22 My
- 964 Valuation of merchants' stocks as equalized shall be made a part of the total of taxable property. Mo. p. 170, 24 Mr
- 965 Place of assessment of personal property of wards, estates, trusts, etc. Ind. 166, 8 Mr
- 966 Grain in elevators to be assessed in assessment district where elevator is situated. Minn. 220, 23 Ap
- 967 Judgments. Both foreign and domestic judgments taxed in township where rendered; listing and collection. Kan. 243, 13 Mr
- 968 Live-stock. Transient herds of sheep and goats taxed in county where owner resides; when grazing partly in other counties, county treasurer transmits proportional part of taxes to that county. Herds of non-residents taxed in counties where found. Ari. 33, 16 Mr
- 969 Revising law as to taxation of transient. Increasing *per capita* tax; procedure. Wyo. 59, 1 Mr
- 970 May be assessed in *June* [formerly July] to November where found ranging if not already assessed in other county or state. S. D. 33, 9 Mr
- 971 Live-stock ranging more than 10 days in any county shall pay taxes proportionate to time remaining in each county. Procedure. Ida. p. 22, 6 Mr
- 972 Horses, mules and cattle taxable if over 18 months [formerly three years] old. N. H. 40, 26 F

#### Equalization of assessments. Adjustment

- 973 State board of equalization. Superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of public lands added. S. D. 28, 10 Mr
- 974 State board to increase or diminish assessment lists of towns so as to conform to *actual cash value of property* [formerly to equalize merely]. Ct. 159, 25 My

- 975 State railroad commissioners to equalize valuation as between classes of property and counties, and to assess transportation companies. **N. C. 510, 9 Mr**
- 976 May require county auditors to furnish statements of assessments of any person; state board may increase but not decrease assessment of county board. **Minn. 134, 16 Ap**
- 977 At January meeting shall fix valuation of transportation companies; at September meeting shall adjust county assessment rolls; appeal; pay. **N. M. 12, 17 F**
- 978 County boards. Abolishing special county boards established in 1895. Duties of county court in equalizing. **Ala. 659, 18 F**
- 979 Fees of commissioners \$5 [formerly \$4] per day; amending manner of auditing accounts; stenographer allowed. **Wis. 244, 14 Ap**
- 980 County commissioners at regular sessions to hear complaints and correct assessments unlawfully or twice made. **Okl. 32, art. 7, 15 F**
- 981 Certain municipal officers may attend meetings and give advice; expenses. **N. D. 149, 9 Mr**
- 982 Assessments entered in assessment book by order of county commissioners shall be collected as others. **Ida. p. 94, 12 Mr**
- 983 Town boards of relief. May reduce valuation, etc. of non-residents appearing in person *or by agent or attorney*. **Ct. 59, 31 Mr**
- 984 Boards of relief shall send notices *by mail* to persons whose assessment is increased [formerly leave at home.] **Ct. 133, 29 Ap**
- 985 Equalization by court. Copy of order of court making correction must be certified to the auditor within 20 days; when land was assessed too high and taxes paid owner shall be reimbursed. **W. Va. 55, 26 F**
- 986 Abatement. County commissioners may compromise taxes on platted real estate in municipality when property can not be sold for amount of tax. **S. D. 34, 9 Mr**
- 987 Refunding taxes. Repealing law permitting refunding taxes wrongfully assessed. **Ala. 416, 15 F**
- 988 Refunding taxes paid on land not liable for taxation. **Miss. 9, 28 Ap**

**Collection of taxes**

- 989 Tax collectors. Commission of deputy collectors of arrears in cities three per cent. **N. J. 124, 16 Ap**
- 990 Townships having public building shall assign room to collector; office hours. **N. J. 52, 31 Mr**
- 991 Bond of tax receivers shall be *one fourth* [formerly one half] of estimated tax. **Ga. p. 88, 28 D '96**

- 992 **Date of payment.** Taxes may be paid in semi-annual instalments on December 1 and June 1. Nev. 81, 16 Mr
- 993 **Permitting payment of county taxes in two instalments.** Minn. 54, 79, 18 Mr
- 994 **Cities under 10,000 may make state and general taxes payable in October and city taxes proper in May. Adjustment of financial year.** Mich. 239, 2 Je
- 995 **First instalment due *first Monday of May* [formerly third Monday of April].** Ind. 108, 5 Mr
- 996 **Tax lien.** Taxes on personal property shall be first lien on all personal property of owner, from December 1. S. D. 31, 5 Mr
- 997 **Local taxes remain lien only *three* [formerly two] years unless recorded with prothonotary.** Pa. 102, 4 Je
- 998 **Shares of real estate.** Upon presentation of deed for an undivided part of tract of land and payment of equivalent part of taxes, county treasurer to receive and indorse same. Minn. 163, 21 Ap
- 999 **Wild lands.** Collection of taxes on organized plantations as wild lands; state warrants and assessors' reports shall be sent county commissioners in April; collectors shall settle with commissioners *December 10* [formerly July 1]; unpaid road tax added to tax of next year. Me. 306, 26 Mr
- 1000 **Taxes on insolvents.** Assignees shall pay taxes on property of insolvent; penalty for delinquency. Ind. 146, 8 Mr
- 1001 **Tax receipts.** Collector must deliver stubs of receipts to auditor on settlement; no receipts shall be given except on prescribed blanks. Ida. p. 94, 12 Mr
- 1002 **Forms prescribed by state board of tax commissioners.** Stub book. N. Y. 489, 17 My
- 1003 **Settlement by collectors.** Collectors shall make monthly reports and payments to state and county. Ga. p. 35, 24 D '96; Pa. 195, 9 Jl
- 1004 **On January 15 and every 30 days thereafter county treasurer shall transmit state taxes collected to state treasurer.** Mich. 224, 29 My
- 1005 **Collectors of towns shall pay treasurers monthly; selectmen may inspect books and accounts.** Mass. 126, 5 Mr
- 1006 **Extensions of time not to postpone time for payment by collectors to county treasurer of taxes already collected.** Wis. 7, 23 F
- 1007 **Upon full settlement between collector and county treasurer, certificate must be filed with county clerk and satisfaction entered opposite bond.** N. Y. 323, 28 Ap

1008 Disposition of taxes collected by state comptroller from non-residents in unorganized counties. **Tex.** 43, 26 Mr

1009 When borough or taxing district neglects to pay state or county taxes and officers are incapable of acting, township shall levy and collect such taxes; procedure. **N. J.** 3, 16 F

**Delinquent taxes. Tax sales**

1010 General laws. Amending general law.  
**Cal.** 267, 1 Ap; **Tex.** 103, 27 Ap

1011 Amending general law; notice to non-resident owners; costs; returns by collectors. **Me.** 240, 20 Mr

1012 General law for taxes prior to 1896. **N. D.** 67, 20 F

1013 Abolishing fine and imprisonment for non-payment of taxes.  
**N. Y.** 766, 22 My

1014 Timber and grass on reserved lands shall be held for unpaid taxes against them; forfeiture and redemption of land.  
**Me.** 316, 27 Mr

1015 Local taxes—general. Enabling incorporated towns and cities to bring suits to enforce lien. **Tenn.** 6, 29 Ap

1016 Enforcement in cities with special charters. **Mo.** p. 213, 24 Mr

1017 General law for collection of arrears in incorporated towns; adjustment and new levy. **N. J.** 196, 18 My

1018 General tax law shall govern sales in villages. **Mich.** 89, 22 Ap

1019 Collection of arrears of taxes and assessments by towns, boroughs and townships. **N. J.** 187, 11 My; 196, 18 My

1020 Notice lists to be published in two newspapers of opposite politics in each county; rate established. **W. Va.** 41, 25 F

1021 Notices only [formerly also list of delinquent taxes] to be published. **Ari.** 58, 18 Mr

1022 Tax collectors may supply in delinquent list from original roll errors or omissions occurring in duplicate assessment roll.  
**Ari.** 35, 13 F

1023 Procedure. County treasurer shall sell realty annually at public auction, or in default of bidders at any time by private sale.  
Fees. **Wyo.** 56, 1 Mr

1024 Counties may employ special attorneys for prosecution of tax cases on appeal to U. S. courts; expenses. **N. M.** 28, 5 Mr

1025 Action for unpaid taxes on wild land may be brought within two years of assessment by state treasurer and municipal assessors.  
**Me.** 250, 23 Mr

1026 Repealing law as to prosecution of lands unsold after three years.  
**Ind.** 82, 17 F

- 1027 Date of sale by county treasurer *May* [formerly December].  
Publication of notices. Mich. 225, 29 My
- 1028 What lands shall be bid in for state. Amending.  
N. Y. 233, 14 Ap
- 1029 No levy or sale of real estate valid until sheriff files affidavit that  
owners have no personal estate out of which taxes can be  
made. Sheriff's fee \$1.50 [formerly \$2]. Ky. 11, 12 My
- 1030 Giving preference on trial list to state as plaintiff in cases involv-  
ing collection of taxes. Pa. 190, 9 Jl
- 1031 Full costs shall be recovered in all actions. Me. 215, 8 Mr
- 1032 County treasurer shall be allowed *six* [formerly four] per cent  
commission on collected delinquent taxes. Ind. 113, 6 Mr
- 1033 Amending procedure for collection of taxes that are a lien upon  
real estate sold by court order. Tenn. 9, 12 F
- 1034 Lands shall not be sold for less than sum due at time of sale by  
town, borough or township. N. J. 36, 24 Mr
- 1035 In cities of 100,000 mayor or city attorney may buy real estate;  
if not redeemed or sold in five years, title escheats to state.  
Ky. 23, 26 My
- 1036 Cities may sell privately land for cash or its own obligations, at  
not less than amount of tax due when purchased.  
N. J. 23, 15 Mr
- 1037 Sale of lands for local taxes is conditioned on payment of state  
tax liens thereon. Mich. 206, 29 My
- 1038 Tax deeds. Before receiving deed, purchaser shall submit to  
county treasurer and file for record proof of due service of  
notice to owner. Wyo. 19, 16 F
- 1039 Conveyance by county treasurer shall include specific statement  
of whose title is conveyed. N. Y. 490, 17 My
- 1040 Erroneous sales. Release of lien of invalid tax deed.  
Ind. 148, 8 Mr
- 1041 When recovery of real estate sold for taxes may be had by  
action. Me. 268, 23 Mr
- 1042 Only person claiming title to land vacant or in his possession may  
bring suit to test validity of tax sales. Minn. 266, 23 Ap
- 1043 Errors or irregularity in tax sales proceedings not affecting  
ground work of tax shall not invalidate. Wis. 215, 12 Ap
- 1044 In case of defective tax title plaintiff may recover damages plus  
15 per cent [formerly 25 per cent] interest. Wis. 161, 1 Ap
- 1045 Cancellation of sale may be set aside when comptroller canceled  
without jurisdiction. Procedure. N. Y. 392, 10 My

- 1046 **Redemption of realty.** Realty may be redeemed within *three* [formerly two] years by payment of purchase price plus 15 [formerly 30] per cent of same, taxes paid and 10 [formerly 12] per cent interest. **Wyo. 14, 13 F**
- 1047 Purchaser six months before taking possession must give notice to last grantee and mortgagee who may redeem by paying twice as much as such purchaser paid. Procedure. **Mich. 229, 2 Je**
- 1048 Amending manner of redemption after delinquent lists are delivered to sheriff or collector. **W. Va. 57, 26 F**
- 1049 When land is sold under judgment, debtor may pay redemption money to clerk of court from which land is sold. **Tenn. 132, 24 Mr**
- 1050 Person claiming to own subdivision of land assessed along with other subdivisions may redeem from state. **Mich. 263, 2 Je**
- 1051 **Tax records.** Abolishing fees for furnishing tax histories for use before filing conveyances. **Mich. 21, 10 Mr**

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#### Poll tax

- 1052 Applicant under 60 must pay before registering; penalty for payment by candidates or party committees or for soliciting such payment. **Nev. 6, 9 F**

#### Income tax

- 1053 Imposing graduated tax, one per cent, \$2500-\$5000; one and one-half per cent, \$5000-\$7500; two per cent, \$7500-\$10,000; two and one-half per cent, \$10,000-\$15,000; three per cent, over \$15,000; returns and penalties for false returns. **S. C. 335, 5 Mr**
- 1054 Imposing five per cent on income from property not taxed; on other incomes one-fourth per cent on excess over \$1500, one-half per cent over \$5000, one per cent over \$10,000, two per cent over \$20,000. **N. C. 168, 9 Mr**

#### Inheritance tax

- 1055 **Direct and collateral.** Established; on direct inheritance, one per cent on all in excess of \$7500; on collateral estates, five per cent over \$500. Penalties; appraisal and collection. **Mont. p. 83, 4 Mr**
- 1056 Established. Five per cent on personal property over \$5000 passing to collateral relatives, etc.; one per cent above \$10,000 if direct. Collection, etc. **Minn. 293, 23 Ap**
- 1057 Direct established, one-half per cent on all above \$10,000. Collateral tax *three* [formerly five] per cent on property over \$10,000 [formerly \$1000]. **Ct. 201, 1 Je**



- 1058 Establishing direct inheritance tax (besides collateral), two per cent on personal property above \$5000. Collection, etc.

Pa. 47, 12 My

- 1059 Collateral. Extending provisions; procedure in appraisement etc.

N. Y. 284, 16 Ap

- 1060 How collected and applied.

Mo. p. 236, 16 Mr

- 1061 Uniform rate, \$5 on \$100 [formerly \$7.50 on \$100 above \$1000]. Court may extend payment.

Mo. p. 236, 17 Mr

- 1062 Exempting bequests to nephews and nieces resident in state, to public charitable, benevolent and educational corporations.

Cal. 83, 9 Mr

**Corporations generally.** (Including provision for taxation of stock by general property tax)

- 1063 Amending tax rate on insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations; forfeit charters for failure to pay tax. Notices.

Tex. 104, 30 Ap; 120, 15 My

- 1064 All general or special exemptions repealed.

N. C. 168, 9 Mr

- 1065 Corporations shall list all stocks and bonds for tax at general rate.

Del. 381, 20 My; 382, 383, 384, 29 My

- 1066 Stock of non-residents of state must pay one and one half [formerly one] per cent on valuation.

Ct. 153, 13 My

- 1067 Annual fees \$10 for corporations having a capital stock; other fees and penalties.

Wash. 70, 13 Mr

- 1068 Corporations may appeal to state board of assessors within three months for review of assessment.

N. J. 89, 8 Ap

- 1069 Taxes on bank and other corporation stocks, except manufacturing corporations shall be paid before dividends allowed.

Me. 252, 23 Mr

- 1070 Revising law for assessment to general property tax. Special provisions for street railway and other quasi-public corporations.

Tenn. 1, 30 Ap

- 1071 Stock in banks and other corporations assessed to owner at market value less assessment of realty of corporation. Tax paid by corporation and deducted.

Ala. 659, 18 F

- 1072 Requiring secretaries of corporations to inform assessors of value of stock owned in any district. Penalty.

Ct. 205, 2 Je

- 1073 Distilling companies. Establishing tax of one per cent on capital stock.

Pa. 227, 15 Jl

- 1074 Laundry companies. Capital stock exempt.

N. Y. 785, 24 My

- 1075 Electric light companies. Graduated license fees on gross receipts.

Wis. 228, 14 Ap

- 1076 Incorporation taxes. Establishing \$10 to \$500 according to capital.

Ala. 659, 18 F

- 1077 Applicants for charters must fix amount of stock; state tax one tenth per cent on stock. **Tenn.** 32, 30 Ap
- 1078 Corporations formed by legislative act to pay \$1 per \$1000 of capital; increase of capital. Printing expenses. **Ct.** 198, 2 Je
- 1079 Increasing and graduating schedule; payable on increasing capital. **Neb.** 72, 30 Mr
- 1080 *One third* [formerly one fourth] per cent on capital. All payable in advance. **Pa.** 129, 15 Je
- 1081 Repealing tax on issue of stock. **Cal.** 180, 31 Mr
- 1082 Fees to be paid to secretary of state for filing certificate of domestic or foreign corporation. **Wyo.** 45, 24 F
- 1083 Fees to be paid by corporations for franchise, \$25 to 100. **N. M.** 27, 5 Mr
- 1084 Organization fee of corporations not for profit \$10. **Ill.** p. 18, 3 Je  
**N. Y.** 411, 10 My
- 1085 Payable on increase of capital. **Mo.** 238, 17 Mr
- 1086 Fees for admission of foreign corporations \$10 on \$50,000 and 15 cents per \$1000 on all excess or increase. **Col.** 51, 13 Ap
- 1087 Regulating time of payment of organization taxes of railway corporations. **N. Y.** 369, 24 Ap

#### Transportation corporations

- 1088 Increasing rates on gross earnings according to earnings per mile to from two and one half to five per cent [formerly two to four per cent]. **Mich.** 228, 4 Je
- 1089 Uniform tax assessed and apportioned by state board of equalization. **N. M.** 12, 17 F
- 1090 Amending schedule by inserting additional grades in proportion to earnings. **Wis.** 182, 2 Ap
- 1091 Railroad commissioners to assess valuation of railways, telegraph and telephones on basis of detailed reports, and apportion among counties. **N. C.** 510, 9 Mr
- 1092 Revising and extending law providing for taxation of railways to general property tax by state board. **Tenn.** 5, 30 Ap
- 1093 Attorney-general may bring suit to test right to exemption. Procedure; compromise. **S. C.** 282, 2 Mr
- 1094 Leased roads entering more than one county, how assessed. **Cal.** 256, 1 Ap
- 1095 Requiring railway companies to file with state auditor list of lands granted to them by state or U. S. **Minn.** 34, 5 Mr

- 1096 Taxes on railroad and canal real estate shall be paid to taxing districts where railroads and canals run. N. J. 69, 31 Mr
- 1097 Foreign companies. Must pay fee of one tenth per cent on authorized capital stock for admission. S. C. 327, 5 Mr
- 1098 Taxation of cars. Both car companies other than railway companies and railway companies to report to board of equalization, who shall assess taxes and apportion to counties. Col. 70, 1 Ap
- 1099 Freight line and equipment companies to pay tax of two per cent on proportionate valuation of stock used in state as assessed by state board of equalization. Minn. 160, 20 Ap
- 1100 Union depot companies. To pay state tax of 10 per cent on gross earnings in excess of \$20,000 per mile of track owned; if less earnings, taxed as railway companies. Mich. 228, 4 Je
- 1101 Street railways. Assessed and taxed same as other railway property, by state auditor. Mo. p. 215, 11 Mr
- 1102 Palace car companies. Establishing in accordance with constitutional amendment state tax of three per cent on gross earnings of sleeping cars, drawing room and parlor cars. Minn. 159, 20 Ap
- 1103 Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment requiring franchise and all property of express, freight line, car equipment, sleeping and dining car, telephone and telegraph companies to be assessed at actual values by state board and apportioned to localities. N. D. p. 348
- 1104 Telegraph and telephone companies. *Ex officio* state board to assess value, including franchises, on basis of detailed reports, and apportion among counties for general tax. Kan. 245, 13 Mr
- 1105 Revising general law for assessment to general property tax by state board. Tenn. 5, 30 Ap
- 1106 Tax on gross receipts three per cent if over \$100,000, *two and one half* [formerly one and one half] per cent if under \$100,000. Wis. 309, 23 Ap
- 1107 Establishing tax of three per cent on gross earnings of telephone companies. Reports, etc. Minn. 314, 23 Ap
- 1108 Express companies. Establishing tax three per cent on gross receipts less transportation charges paid. Reports, etc. Minn. 309, 23 Ap
- 1109 Tax of one per cent to five per cent on gross receipts according to earnings per mile. Pa. 227, 15 Jl
- 1110 Toll road companies. Plank or toll roads to pay three per cent on gross receipts. Wis. 317, 23 Ap

1111 State tax *two and one half* per cent on gross receipts [formerly five per cent on net receipts]. Enforcement. Mich. 108, 7 My

1112 Steamboats. Amending schedule of rates. Wis. 320, 23 Ap

**Insurance and moneyed corporations** (*See also* general Building-loan associations, 817; Insurance laws, 2777)

1113 Banks. Tax four mills on capital stock; shall be exempt from local taxation. Pa. 227, 15 J1

1114 Taxation of stock of corporations not incorporated as banks, but engaged in banking; proceedings against officers refusing to report as to shareholders. Ari. 51, 18 Mr

1115 Penalty for failure or refusal of national bank officers to furnish assessors statements of assets and liabilities, lists of shares of stockholders, etc. Tex. 112, 11 My

1116 Building-loan associations. Establishing state tax on stock. Reports. Pa. 147, 22 Je

1117 Investment companies. Tax on bonds, etc. *two* [formerly one] per cent in case exemption from tax on companies is sought. Ct. 216, 9 Je

1118 Insurance companies. Two and one half per cent state tax on gross premiums; in lieu of other taxes except on property. Wyo. 15, 13 F

1119 Fire insurance companies. Prohibiting companies from writing insurance except through regularly licensed local agents; penalties. Ga. p. 261, 24 D '96; N. C. 167, 1 Mr; Tex. 135, 22 My

1120 Foreign insurance companies. Imposing two per cent on gross premiums in state. S. C. 334, 5 Mr

1121 State tax of two and one half per cent of gross premiums. N. D. 94, 20 F

1122 Rate *three* [formerly two] per cent on premiums collected less losses paid. Wash. 65, 13 Mr

1123 Rate of tax shall be *one and one half* [formerly two] per cent; how computed. Me. 274, 25 Mr

1124 Foreign fire insurance companies pay \$2 on each \$100 of premiums received for fire department. N. M. 38, 12 Mr

1125 Foreign fire and casualty companies exempt from state tax on premiums. N. Y. 494, 17 My

1126 Penalty for failure of insurance agents to make returns of premiums. Ct. 128, 29 Ap

1127 Prohibiting companies from insuring except through licensed agents, inspection by auditor. Mont. p. 79, 4 Mr

- 1128 Providing for the enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes on insurance agents by county clerk. **Tenn.** 21, 22 Ja
- 1129 Surety companies. State tax of two per cent on gross premiums. **Mich.** 106, 29 Ap
- 1130 Title insurance companies. Taxed upon one half capital stock same as domestic insurance companies; on rest of property same as trust companies. **Minn.** 62, 22 Mr
- 1131 Business licenses. Licenses required from peddlers, merchants, commission merchants, insurance agents, pawnbrokers, hotel-keepers and theaters; proceeds for school and county funds. **N. M.** 53, 18 Mr
- 1132 Revised general schedule. **Tenn.** 2, 30 Ap
- 1133 Amending schedule and establishing on additional occupations and amusements. **Ala.** 659, 18 F
- 1134 Increasing occupation taxes. **Tex.** sp. sess. 18
- 1135 Amending schedule of rates; penalties for beginning business without licenses. **Mont.** p. 198, 202. 6 Mr
- 1136 Cities, etc. of 10,000 or under with special charter may collect licenses on businesses, amusements, etc. **Mo.** p. 55, 9 Mr
- 1137 Special classes. Merchants who sell in temporary quarters \$50 per quarter. **Mont.** p. 201, 3 Mr
- 1138 Municipalities shall not levy tax on traveling salesmen where goods are not delivered at sale. **Ga.** p. 36, 14 D '96
- 1139 Professional men must pay tax before practising or charging for services. **Ga.** p. 37, 22 D '96
- 1140 License for a flying jenny shall be \$25. **Ala.** 88, 9 D '96

### Local finance <sup>a</sup>

#### General provisions (applying to counties, townships and municipalities)

- 1141 Taxation. Submitting constitutional amendment permitting municipal corporations to determine classes of property on which municipal taxes shall be levied. (1898) **Wash.** 85, 16 Mr
- 1142 Reducing limit of county and town taxes to *two and one half* [formerly three] per cent and establishing exceptions. **Wis.** 235, 15 Ap

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<sup>a</sup> Only the *purely* financial matters are here placed. Authorizations of taxes, assessments, bonds, etc. for special municipal purposes—schools, libraries, lights, streets, etc. are classified under those heads. They are however also *indexed* under taxes, etc. Miscellaneous provisions as to assessment and collection of taxes in local bodies are under Taxation, as such provisions usually apply to all classes of taxes. Provisions relating to election, term of office, etc. of financial officials are under Local government, but those relating solely to their financial duties are placed here. See particularly Special assessments, 2326; School finances, 267; Factories, 3235.

- 1143 Apportionment of taxes between county and township in counties having township organizations in order to adjust limits.  
Mo.p. 216, 24 Mr
- 1144 Debts. Bonds. County, town, village or city may exchange or compromise for bonds previously issued in aid of railways.  
Wis. 58, 17 Mr
- 1145 Local finance officers to report to state auditor intention to pay off call bonds when called.  
Mo. p. 40, 26 Mr
- 1146 Indebtedness of the territory and of every county and municipal corporation and school districts may be funded, but bonds must not exceed four per cent of valuation.  
Okl. 5, 12 Mr
- 1147 Counties, all municipal corporations and school districts shall adjust all floating debts now outstanding and issue 15-20 year bonds; floating debts beyond annual income hereafter void.  
N. M. 42, 12 Mr
- 1148 Counties, cities, towns, villages, etc. may *sell and with proceeds pay off* old bonds as they mature [formerly issue new ones on surrender of old ones].  
Mo. p. 39, 11 Mr
- 1149 Issuance of funding bonds in payment of judgments against counties, cities and other municipal corporations.  
Okl. 5, art. 2, 12 Mr
- 1150 Refunding debt. Bonds run not more than 50 [formerly 20] years.  
S. C. 232, 11 F
- 1151 Executed but unsold bonds may be destroyed.  
Cal. 37, 26 F
- 1152 Fiscal year July 1-June 30.  
Okl. 32, 3 Mr
- 1153 Warrants. Penalty on state and local treasurers for not registering and paying in proper order. Notice of payment.  
Okl. 12, art. 9, 12 Mr
- 1154 Unpaid warrants draw interest from registration till advertised as payable.  
Mont. p. 75, 3 Mr
- 1155 Contracts. Prohibiting assignment or subletting without consent of governing authority; forfeiture.  
N. Y. 444, 17 My
- 1156 Amending. Bonds must equal *half* [formerly full] contract price if over \$100,000. Defining sub-contractor. Notice of claim on bond.  
Minn. 307, 23 Ap
- 1157 Preference to goods made in state, in contracts or purchases.  
Cal. 149, 27 Mr

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- 1158 Taxation. Proposing to next legislature constitutional amendment authorizing legislature to limit taxation in counties and towns.  
Wis. j. r. 17

- 1159 County *ad valorem* taxes may be paid in county scrip [formerly also in jury scrip]. **Tex. sp. sess. 11, 19 Je**
- 1160 Debts. Bonds. Submitting constitutional amendment allowing southern and western counties to issue bonds in aid of railways. *Rejected by people, August, 1897.* **Tex. j. r. p. 267, 22 Ap**
- 1161 Authorizing special election to be called by county courts to vote on issue of bonds. Procedure. **W. Va. 20, 20 F**
- 1162 Counties may fund existing floating debt. **Minn. 272, 23 Ap**
- 1163 County treasurers may invest not exceeding 75 per cent of sinking fund in registered warrants of the county. **Neb. 83, 10 Ap**
- 1164 Judgments. Against counties may be paid by loans for not over five years. **N. J. 55, 31 Mr**
- 1165 Audit of claims. Itemized bills shall accompany vouchers; report of inaccuracies and deficiencies by comptroller of county accounts. **Mass. 129, 5 Mr**
- 1166 Majority of all members elected must vote in favor of allowance. **Mich. 24, 10 Mr**
- 1167 Misdemeanor for county officer to speculate in county claims. **Tenn. 22, 4 F**
- 1168 No fees allowed for swearing to claims. **Cal. 61, 3 Mr**
- 1169 Supervisors to publish quarterly report of claims audited. **S. C. 318, 2 Mr**
- 1170 Accounts. Financial methods (*See also* Poor relief, 2638) Revising law; financial year begins January 1; county commissioners shall report in detail as to new roads and salaries of county officers; annual and special appropriations for county by legislature, etc. **Mass. 153, 12 Mr; 505, 10 Je**
- 1171 Prescribing forms for county records, tax books, etc.; calendar of claims; payment of warrants, etc. **Okl. 12, art. 6-9, 12 Mr**
- 1172 Temporary loans shall not exceed current tax or if not yet levied previous annual tax; how signed; orders on treasurer must be signed by majority of commissioners. **Mass. 128, 5 Mr**
- 1173 Defining and regulating salary, court, road and bridge, poor and insane, supply and contingent funds. **Okl. 32, art. 8, 12 Mr**
- 1174 Supervisors may create a salary fund for payment of salaries and fees. **Arl. 42, 17 Mr**
- 1175 Supreme court to appoint two auditors to audit accounts and bills of county commissioners and on request publish reports in newspapers. **N. H. 87, 25 Mr**

- 1176 County treasurer must take *triplicate* [formerly duplicate] receipts for all funds paid over by him; one receipt to be filed with clerk of town, city or school district where money has been paid over. **Minn. 100, 6 Ap**
- 1177 County commissioners court required to inspect actual cash and assets in hands of county treasurer each quarter. **Tex. 30, 20 Mr**
- 1178 County commissioners may transfer to county treasury money placed to the credit of any city, borough or township if uncalled for during 10 years. **Pa. 223, 15 JI**
- 1179 Grand jury may order district attorney to bring suit for moneys due county. **Neb. 142, 27 Mr**
- 1180 *County commissioners* [formerly justices of the peace] may elect finance committee. **N. C. 513, 9 Mr**
- 1181 Amending duties as to auditing, adjusting and settling accounts against and in favor of the county. **Tex. 145, 22 My**
- 1182 Actions by district attorneys against clerks of boards of supervision for failure to report financial statistics to state comptroller. Duty of other officers to report to clerk. **N. Y. 406, 10 My**
- 1183 Penalty for acceptance of deposits of money from private and unofficial sources by county treasurer. **Cal. 63, 3 Mr**
- 1184 **Deposit of funds.** Deposits in banks; interest shall be two to four per cent; bonds of treasurer and banks; cash held by treasurer; penalties for deriving profit from funds, etc. **S. D. 104, 1 Mr**
- 1185 County depositories must give bond and pay three per cent interest. How selected. Equal rights of duly qualified banks. **Ari. 64, 18 Mr**
- 1186 Amending. Bank accounts of different funds need not be separate; deposits in one bank not over 30 per cent of capital. **Neb. 23, 14 Ap**
- 1187 County treasurer *may* [formerly shall] deposit [formerly daily] public money in bank *in the state* [formerly at county seat] interest on daily balance must be at least two per cent; surety company may give bonds, etc. **Kan. 94, 12 Mr**
- 1188 When but one bank in county, funds may be deposited in other banks in state without bids if three per cent paid. **N. D. 61, 9 Mr**
- 1189 **Contracts.** Work and supplies over \$500 [formerly \$250] must be by contract; procedure, bids, etc. **Mass. 127, 6 Mr**



**Municipalities generally** (Cities, towns, villages and occasionally townships)

- 1190 **Taxes.** *All* cities, villages and towns have power to collect taxes, at rate provided for in general law. Ill. p. 93, 11 Je
- 1191 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing legislature to authorize to levy taxes based on incomes, licenses or franchises. *Rejected by people, 1897.* Ky. j. r. 7, 17 Mr '96
- 1192 **Debts. Bonds.** Municipalities over 1000 may provide for water, gas, electric light, public buildings, sewer systems and fire protection and issue of bonds by two-thirds vote; limitation of debt four per cent of assessment. N. M. 70, 18 Mr
- 1193 Enumerating purposes for which municipal bonds may be issued. S. C. 237, 11 F; 281, 2 Mr
- 1194 Regulating issue and sinking of bonds for sewers, light, railways, etc. Wash. 112, 17 Mr
- 1195 County towns may issue bonds to buy rights of way and depot grounds for railroads. Miss. 12, 12 My
- 1196 Regulating voting on question of issuing bonds; advertising of election. Mont. p. 226, 6 Mr
- 1197 **Bonds.** May be issued only on three-fifths vote at special election held for voting on single question. W. Va. 91, 23 F
- 1198 Annual tax must be levied *sufficient to pay interest and redeem within 30 years* [formerly equal to eight per cent of debt]. Pa. 13, 13 Ap
- 1199 Municipal corporations to levy taxes for a fund to pay bonds, interest and judgments; penalties, interest and forfeitures on delinquent taxes to be turned to sinking fund. Okl. 32, art. 9, 3 Mr
- 1200 Towns and cities may create sinking fund; misuse. Me. 208, 8 Mr
- 1201 Cities and villages shall levy special annual tax to pay unfunded warrants. Ida. p. 50, 8 Mr

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- 1202 **Taxes.** Fixing limit of tax for various funds in cities over 2500. Funds must be kept separate; purposes. Certificates of debt in anticipation, not over 80 per cent of levy. Okl. 6, art 5, 12 Mr
- 1203 **Debts. Bonds.** Cities of 10,000 and under with special charter may, by two-thirds vote issue bonds for street improvements, water works and electric light plants. Mo. p. 49, 23 Mr
- 1204 Cities of 12,000-100,000 now limited to \$100,000 may borrow \$150,000. N. J. 49, 80 Mr

**1205** Cities on sea coast may issue bonds for constructing *streets* and providing *conduits and wires for lighting*. **N. J. 19, 9 Mr**

**1206** Cities of under 3000 may issue bonds to pay valid indebtedness. **Mo. p. 52, 16 Mr**

**1207** Cities under 100,000 may refund by serial bonds; conditions. **Cal. 82, 9 Mr**

**1208** Bonds issued by cities over \$50,000 shall be in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000, shall be opened to popular subscription and residents of city shall be preferred. **Minn. 355, 23 Ap**

**1209** City may issue registered bonds in exchange for coupon bonds on request of bondholders. **Minn. 22, 26 F; Wis. 110, 26 My**

**1210** Amending manner of investment of sinking fund. **Wis. 259, 17 Ap**

**1211** **Funds.** Regulating taxes and funds of cities under 20,000; current expenses and indebtedness, etc. to be maintained. **Wash. 84, 16 Mr**

**1212** **Contracts.** Must be advertised in a newspaper or posted. Printing and advertising let by contract. **Cal. 87, 9 Mr**

#### **Towns. Villages**

**1213** Authorizing refunding of bonds by incorporated towns. Taxes for payment. **N. J. 125, 16 Ap**

**1214** Tax to pay judgment against village having no assessing officer shall be levied by township supervisor. **Mich. 235, 4 Je**

#### **Townships**

**1215** **Bonds.** Townships may issue on popular vote to pay judgments. **Mich. 144, 19 My**

**1216** Prohibiting raising of taxes to pay bonds for aiding railways not already finished through township. **S. C. 339, 5 Mr**

**1217** On incorporation of a village in a township having debt, county auditors to apportion for taxation respective liabilities of town and village. **Minn. 135, 16 Ap**

**1218** Town boards may borrow to meet special appropriations prior to annual tax levy. **N. Y. 84, 22 Mr**

**1219** **Financial reports.** Township boards must publish itemized reports annually. Regulations. **Mich. 262, 2 Je**

**1220** **Warrants.** County commissioners to audit warrants of township trustees; records; court trial on rejected warrants. **Ind. 44, 8 Mr**

## Property and contract rights

(For all actions at law concerning these rights see Civil procedure. See also Alien land ownership, 440)

### Possession and transfer

(Provisions mostly relate to real property, unless specified)

- 1221 General law defining who may hold, mortgage and convey real estate, and procedure. Okl. 8, 12 Mr

#### Ownership. Estates. Boundaries

- 1222 Estates in remainder. Orphans' court may authorize sale, mortgage or lease of estates with remainder limited to persons some or all of whom are not in being; procedure.

Pa. 133, 15 Je

- 1223 On petition *probate* [formerly supreme] court may authorize trustee to sell in fee simple estate subject to remainder or reversion.

Mass. 135, 6 Mr

- 1224 Boundaries. Surveys. Defining public and private meandered waters and fixing rights of adjacent owners in each case. Partition where waters recede.

Minn. 257, 299, 23 Ap

- 1225 Repealing act of 1896 for permanently establishing section corners.

Minn. 277, 23 Ap

- 1226 Surveys shall be in accordance with U. S. manual; duties and records of county surveyors; preservation of U. S. monuments. Fees.

Ida. p. 19, 6 Mr

#### Conveyance

- 1227 Torrens system. General law for certification and registration of land titles and simplification of transfers.

Cal. 110, 17 Mr

- 1227a Revising general law (designed to remedy constitutional objections to law of 1895)

Ill. p. 139, 1 My

- 1228 Conveyances. Unless limitation is expressed conveyance shall be in fee simple, notwithstanding omission of 'heirs.'

N. J. 88, 8 Ap

- 1229 Must be in English language. Previously executed papers in other language must be accompanied by correct translations to be recorded.

Tex. 13, 3 Mr

- 1230 Persons compiling abstracts of title shall give bond of \$10,000 for accuracy; use of abstracts in courts.

Ida. p. 92, 12 Mr

- 1231 Land contracts. Vendor must give vendee 30 days notice of intention to cancel contract for sale of land. Procedure.

Minn. 223, 23 Ap

- 1232 Contracts between owner and agent for sale of land must be in writing and signed by both.

Neb. 57, 12 Ap

- 1233 **Acknowledgments.** Repealing uniform law of 1895 and re-enacting former law. **Wis. 124, 27 Mr**
- 1234 When grantor of deed or other instrument refuses to acknowledge he may be examined under subpoena or handwriting may be proven. **N. C. 28, 5 F**
- 1235 Clerks of U. S. courts in state may take. **Wyo. 23, 16 F**
- 1236 Deputy clerks of superior courts may take. **N. C. 131, 23 F**
- 1237 Taken outside of state valid if authority of person before whom made is certified by clerk of court where taken. **Cal. 46, 26 F**
- 1238 U. S. consuls in foreign countries authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and mortgages. **Ark. 26, 23 F**
- 1239 In foreign countries may be before consular or diplomatic officers or their deputies. **Minn. 141, 19 Ap**
- 1240 Governor may appoint commissioners in foreign countries; commissioners to take depositions, administer oaths, etc. **N. M. 21, 25 F**
- 1241 **Record of conveyances.** Certified copies may be recorded in counties other than original and have same force as original. **Cal. 68, 3 Mr**
- 1242 Certificates of sale on execution or foreclosure, or U. S. patents, may be recorded with county treasurer's certificate that all taxes are paid. **N. D. 68, 29 Ja**
- 1243 In transcribing record of instrument affecting several tracts, register shall at request describe only particular tract desired. **Tenn. 59, 12 F**
- 1244 Fees for each additional deed or transfer in abstract 25 [formerly 10] cents. **N. D. 124, 10 Mr**
- 1245 **Register of deeds.** Counties not having cities of over 20,000 may make office salaried and require fees to go to county. **Wis. 165, 1 Ap**
- Family property** (*See also* Support of family, 25)
- 1246 **Married women.** Instruments which may be lawfully executed without joinder of husband may be recorded though acknowledged by her alone. **Pa. 63, 25 My**
- 1247 When engaged in business liable for debts as if *feme sole*. **Tenn. 82, 30 Ap**
- 1248 Married women living apart from husbands under agreement may convey and encumber real estate without joinder of husband. **Pa. 171, 9 JI**
- 1249 Increasing privileges of women and descendants who marry aliens. **N. Y. 756, 22 My**

- 1250 May be appointed conservator of incapable person other than her husband. Ct. 77, 8 Ap
- 1251 Husband limited to one year in which to commence an action to show that property conveyed by wife was community property. Cal. 72, 4 Mr
- 1252 Exemptions from execution. Exempting \$1000 personal property to householders. No exemption against wages. Householder defined. Wash. 57, 11 Mr
- 1253 Property real and personal if exempt from execution or attachment, is exempt in assignments; inventory must be filed; objections. Wash. 6, 10 F
- 1254 Money paid to widow by mutual life or accident insurance companies not liable for debts made before money was paid. N. Y. 345, 23 Ap
- 1255 Life insurance not over \$10,000 of deceased husband or father. Minn. 354, 23 Ap
- 1256 Proceeds of life and accident insurance exempt. Wash. 49, 10 Mr
- 1257 Adding libraries and apparatus of public institutions of learning. Minn. 123, 14 Ap
- 1258 Raising amount of seed, grain, potatoes and binding material exempt. Minn. 15, 23 F
- 1259 Money due debtor from sale of any personal property that was exempt from execution is exempt. Ill. p. 218, 10 Je
- 1260 Earnings of calendar month preceding issue of process to \$50 exempt from execution; when part of earnings during month have been actually received difference shall be exempt. Nev. 17, 25 F
- 1261 Earnings of debtor for 60 days [formerly three months] preceding application exempt; law not applicable for debts for labor or necessaries of life. N. M. 71, 18 Mr
- 1262 Wages to the extent of \$100 [formerly all wages] exempt from garnishment to man of family. Wash. 24, 25 F
- 1263 Wages of head of a family to amount of \$8 per week [formerly total of \$50] exempt from garnishment; person bringing suit must first make demand in writing for excess. Ill. p. 231, 14 Je
- 1264 Unlawful to bring garnishment proceedings outside state to avoid exemption of wages. W. Va. 47, 20 F
- 1265 One half [formerly all] of earnings of judgment debtor for personal services within 60 days [formerly three months] preceding levy shall be exempt; limit \$50. Wyo. 11, 13 F
- 1266 Adding one typewriting machine. Minn. 6, 5 F

- 1267 Numerous minor exemptions added. Cal. 120, 27 Mr
- 1268 **Homesteads.** Proceeds of voluntary sale shall not be subject to garnishment or forced sale within six months. Tex. 101, 26 Ap
- 1269 Conveyance or mortgage of homestead must be executed and acknowledged by husband and wife, as for real estate conveyance. Nev. 20, 27 F
- 1270 Defined as dwelling house in which claimant resides with its land and proceeds of voluntary sale and insurance thereof. Ida. p. 10, 2 Mr
- Eminent domain** (See also Condemnation proceedings, 1816; also special purposes railways, etc. Index)
- 1271 General law regulating proceedings for condemnation of property for public use. Nev. 22, 25 F
- 1272 **Right of way and easement.** Shall not be extinguished by obstruction unless has continued 20 years; written notice given of intention to contest constitutes interruption of obstruction. Me. 229, 15 Mr
- Personal property**
- 1273 Consolidation of all laws; future and trust estates, agreements, etc. N. Y. 417, 18 My

### Liens. Incumbrances

(See also Railway mortgages, 2918 Foreclosures, 1804)

#### Mortgages

- 1274 Assignments of mortgages must be recorded with county auditor. Wash. 5, 4 F
- 1275 Assignees of mortgages may record deed of assignment and satisfy mortgage. Wash. 23, 25 D
- 1276 Whole principal becomes due on default in payment of *any instalment* or of interest. N. Y. 277, 15 Ap
- 1277 Requiring acknowledgment and recording of assignments of real estate mortgages; releases by assignor sufficient; penalties for failure to record. Kan. 160, 2 Mr
- 1278 Address of mortgagees or owners of mortgages shall be filed with register of deeds. S. D. 96, 9 Mr
- 1279 **Releases.** To be entered on the margin. Trust deeds released as mortgages. Ill. p 270, 10 Je
- 1280 Releases of mortgages, leases, etc., required to be recorded shall be attested by recorder or deputy on record. Ind. 93, 4 Mr
- 1281 Regulations in case of loss of notes; partial releases; one of several notes may be canceled; penalties for false swearing. Mo. p. 203, 23 Mr

- 1282 **Chattel mortgage.** General law. Mortgage must be accompanied by delivery of property to mortgagee or must be filed with recorder in order to constitute valid notice. Procedure. Foreclosure, satisfaction, etc. **Minn. 292, 23 Ap**
- 1283 **Revising law.** **N. Y. 418, 13 My**
- 1284 **On household goods must be signed and acknowledged by husband and wife.** **Neb. 35, 26 Mr**
- 1285 **Extending list of articles which may be mortgaged to wagons, livery stable equipments, raisins and other dried fruits.** **Cal. 91, 9 Mr**
- 1286 **Foreclosure of mortgage on household goods shall be by judicial proceedings; till sale property shall remain in hands of mortgagor; receipts for partial payments.** **Ind. 176, 8 Mr**
- 1287 **May be made on growing crops or crops to be sown; personal property of husband or wife exempt from execution shall not be mortgaged except by both.** **Ida. p. 6, 26 F**
- 1288 **Shall be recorded in county of mortgagor if in state, otherwise where property is situated.** **Ind. 160, 8 Mr**
- 1289 **When on property in a district attached for judicial purposes to an organized county void unless filed with register of deeds of that county.** **Okl. 24, 12 Mr**
- 1290 **County clerk shall deliver to mortgagor chattel mortgage marked 'paid' when satisfied.** **Wyo. 12, 13 F**
- 1291 **Mortgagee shall furnish mortgagor full copy of instrument free.** **S. D. 95, 24 F**
- 1292 **Interest on chattel mortgages limited to one per cent a month. Penalties for violation by direct or indirect methods.** **Mo. p. 202, 20 Mr**
- 1293 **Conditional sales.** Revising law. **N. Y. 418, 13 My**
- 1294 **Instruments evidencing conditional sale must be recorded with county register of deeds to be valid.** **Okl. 26, art. 1, 6 Mr**
- 1295 **Pledges.** Any pledged evidence of debt may be sold if authorized in writing by pledgor on making obligation; demand after maturity; notice of sale. **N. D. 109, 12 Mr**

#### **Mechanics' liens**

- 1296 **Mechanics' and similiar liens.** General laws. Consolidation of all laws. **N. Y. 418, 13 My**
- 1297 **In public contracts sub-contractors have lien; labor or material furnished to sub-contractor have same right as if furnished to original contractor.** **Wash. 44, 6 Mr**
- 1298 **Materialmen, mechanics and laborers have first lien against contractor's bonds in all public works.** **Cal. 140, 27 Mr**

- 1299 Procedure for enforcement.** General procedure for the enforcement of liens on real property and vessels. N. Y. 419, 13 My
- 1300 Amending procedure in filing; extending time limits.** Owner must file notice of time of completion. Cal. 141, 27 Mr
- 1301 Contractors within *four months* [formerly 90 days] and laborers, etc., within 90 [formerly 50] days after debt accrued shall file account; no contract between contractor and owner shall restrict right of laborers to file lien.** Wyo. 20, 16 F
- 1302 Amending time of filing lien, proof of sufficiency of bond for discharge; liens on property of married women; priority of liens, mortgages, etc. Act to be construed liberally.** Mich. 143, 19 My
- 1303 Actions on liens deemed equitable and issues of fact may be referred by the court.** Wis. 80, 19 Mr
- 1304 Attachment may be made within 90 [formerly 30] days; procedure as to two or more liens; execution to satisfy judgment.** Me. 232, 17 Mr
- 1305 Amending penalties for failure of contractors to pay for materials and labor.** S. C. 301, 2 Mr

#### Other special liens

- 1306 Factory employees.** Employees in factories, mines, mills, distilleries, etc., have lien on output; enforcement. S. C. 316, 5 Mr
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- 1310 Mines.** Granting lien for labor in mines. Minn. 350, 23 Ap
- 1311 Miners doing assessment work shall have lien on claim, mine, etc.** Wyo. 62, 1 Mr
- 1312 Miners may file claim for wages within *six months* [formerly 30 days].** Wyo. 64, 1 Mr
- 1313 Miscellaneous.** Extending lien on logs, etc. in lumbering. N. H. 4, 2 F
- 1314 Labor shall be first lien on spool timber for 60 days after arrival at destination.** Me. 209, 3 Mr
- 1315 First lien on building and ground for moving building, but not prior to other liens on ground to which building is moved.** Ct. 54, 31 Mr
- 1316 Granting lien for putting in gas and electric fixtures.** Pa. 128, 15 Je



- 1317 Providing for lien on grain for threshing. Minn. 200, 21 Ap
- 1318 Wages shall be a lien on leather for 30 days after made and till shipped. Me. 204, 2 Mr
- 1319 Liens by contract for purchase price or rental of land attach to succeeding crops. N. D. 55, 25 F
- 1320 Granting lien for shoeing horses, etc. Mich. 160, 26 My
- 1321 Employees of corporations have lien to cover property, franchises and earnings. Notice. Wash. 43, 6 Mr
- 1322 In actions for mechanics' liens against vessels, affidavit may be filed within *one year* [formerly four days]. Del. 591, 21 Mr

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- 1323 Negotiable instruments. General law, uniform with other states. Ct. 74, 5 Ap; 221, 9 Je; Col. 64, 20 Ap; N. Y. 612, 19 My
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- 1325 Want of consideration, except as to negotiable paper transferred to an innocent holder, may be offered as defense in civil action. Del. 588, 29 My
- 1326 In suits on promissory notes given for land, partial failure of consideration may be shown in reduction of damages. Me. 322, 27 Mr
- 1327 Lawful money. Debts may be paid in any kind of U. S. currency, provisions of contracts, etc., to the contrary notwithstanding. Wash. 55, 11 Mr
- 1328 Interest. Usury. Legal rate seven per cent; may contract not exceeding 12 per cent; excess rate forfeits all interest. Okl. 18, 12 Mr
- 1329 Legal rate *seven* [formerly 10] per cent; maximum rate permitted 12 [formerly 18] per cent. Ida. p. 95, 12 Mr
- 1330 Persons lending money on property outside state may contract for rate allowed by state where money is loaned. Tenn. 23, 19 Mr
- 1331 Only excess over legal rate forfeited. Evidence. Tenn. 81, 13 Mr
- 1332 Days of grace. Abolished; obligations falling due on Sunday or legal holiday payable next day. Me. 259, 23 Mr; N. H. 9, 16 F
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- 1334 Labor day first Monday in September, election day and Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12 are bank holidays. Tenn. 51, 13 Mr
- 1335 Labor day first Monday in *September* [formerly October]. Cal. 16, 18, 19, 23 F
- 1336 Labor day first Monday in September. Me. 259, 23 Mr
- 1337 Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12. N. D. 86, 4 F
- 1338 Lincoln day Feb. 12 [formerly Oct. 15]. Ct. 115, 29 Ap
- 1339 Saturday half holiday. Established as bank holiday. Maturity of commercial paper. Me. 247, 20 Mr; Wash. 86, 16 Mr
- 1340 Amending as to maturity of paper. Ct. 221, 9 Je

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- 1341 Landlord and tenant. Leases over three years must be recorded within 45 days from execution in county recorder's office. Ind. 106, 5 Mr
- 1342 Executors or administrators of tenant for life may recover rent from under-tenant only to date of death. Ill. p. 247, 11 Je
- 1343 Misdemeanor to dispose of crops or other property that are under lien for rent. Tenn. 114, 29 Ap
- 1344 Procedure to secure record of extinguishment when ground rent has been extinguished by payment or legal presumption. Pa. 124, 14 Je
- 1345 Misdemeanor for laborer on farm to violate written or verbal contract after receiving advances or supplies. S. C. 286, 2 Mr
- 1346 Uses and trusts. Authorizing creation of trusts during life of specified individual and for 21 years after his death. Minn. 60, 20 Mr; 80, 26 Mr
- 1347 Appointment and powers of new trustees for voluntary trusts shall be like those of testamentary trustees. Me. 199, 24 F
- 1348 Amending procedure as to sale, lease or mortgage of trust property. N. Y. 136, 30 Mr
- 1349 Where beneficiary can not be found, court may order money paid to state treasurer and discharge trustee. N. H. 7, 9 F
- 1350 Supreme court may fill vacancy when surviving trustees fail or are unable to fill. Me. 245, 20 Mr

**Suretyship** (*See also* Various classes of bonds; Executors, 1437; Bonds in legal cases, 1729, 1883 etc.; officers of all kinds (Index); Surety companies, 2877)

- 1351 Where bond of officer is over \$1000, sureties may make severally bonds for portions aggregating double amount required. Mont. p. 112, 5 Mr

- 1352 Extending provisions as to deposit of trust funds to protect sureties. **Minn.** 204, 21 Ap
- 1353 *Banks, savings banks and deposit companies* may receive deposits from persons required to furnish *surety*. **N. J.** 60, 31 Mr
- 1354 Liability of surety on bond may be limited. **Wis.** 79, 19 Mr
- 1355 Mortgagors giving mortgages to secure performance of act, indemnify sureties, etc., may petition court to compel mortgagee to record satisfaction on failure to do so. **Pa.** 154, 22 Je
- 1356 Suits on bonds of executors, guardians, etc., shall be in *superior* [formerly supreme judicial] court. **Mass.** 131, 5 Mr

**Hotel keepers' liability** (*See also* Liens, 1274; Crimes—defrauding hotel keepers, 1987)

- 1357 Defining liability and granting lien on baggage. Penalty for defrauding. **Ct.** 100, 14 Ap
- 1358 Limited to \$500 unless notice of greater value. **Mich.** 227, 29 My
- 1359 For money and jewels deposited for safe keeping, \$3000 [formerly \$5000]. **Mass.** 305, 23 Ap
- 1360 Provisions extended to proprietors of steamboats. **N. Y.** 305, 16 Ap
- 1361 **Partnerships.** General law. Consolidating. **N. Y.** 420, 13 My
- 1362 Required to file affidavit with county clerk giving names composing firms or associations if not appearing in title. **Col.** 65, 31 Mr
- 1363 Surviving partner need not file statement of assets of firm with register in chancery when there is written agreement for settlement of deceased member's share. **Del.** 582, 26 My
- 1364 Fees and commission allowed for administering estate of surviving partner same as those of executors, etc. **Me.** 290, 26 Mr

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- 1365 **General provisions.** General law for voluntary insolvency by appointment of receiver. **Ark.** 48, sp. sess. 26 Je
- 1366 Miscellaneous amendments as to voluntary assignments. **Me.** 325, 27 Mr
- 1367 Every assignee declared a trustee for benefit of creditors; power in suits. **Mo.** p. 38, 15 Mr
- 1368 Police, district and municipal courts and trial justices have original jurisdiction in examination, etc., of female poor debtors; fees. **Mass.** 466, 5 Je

- 1369 Court may appoint custodian and order him to seize debtor's property; bond, etc. Other minor amendments. **R. I. 508, 27 My**
- 1370 Trustees must file with city or town clerk a copy of assignment; fee. **Mass. 326, 29 Ap**
- 1371 Commissioner required within 30 days after appointment to file in probate office notice of his meetings. **N. H. 27, 23 F**
- 1372 Appraisers may be appointed before inventory and make appraisal with inventory of assignee. **Mo. p. 37, 4 Mr**
- 1373 Schedule of property shall be sent to court within 10 [formerly three] days of order; committee to appraise selected exemptions. **N. D. 93, 27 F**
- 1374 **Claims. Adjustment.** Repealing requirement that notices to creditors be published in newspaper at state capital; extending time for publication of notice to 20 days [formerly 10 days] etc. **Minn. 188, 21 Ap**
- 1375 Creditors whose claim was omitted from schedule as filed may recover same dividend as other creditors notwithstanding the debtor's discharge in insolvency. **Mass. 427, 22 My**
- 1376 Assignees may intervene in any action relative to property of insolvent and prosecute or defend. **R. I. 442, 5 F**
- 1377 Claims barred by statute of limitations not allowed against insolvent debtors; on debtor's discharge all proceedings dismissed and judgments satisfied. **Cal. 38, 26 F**

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- 1378 Public claims, wages and medical attendance preferred in settlement of estates by receivers. **Mass. 400, 13 My**
- 1379 Costs in attachments or executions dissolved by insolvency are preferred claims. **R. I. 422, 2 O '96**
- 1380 Insolvent debtor may be allowed out of the estate necessary legal expenses. **N. H. 32, 25 F**
- 1381 On petition of creditor preferred claim for expenses incurred in application and proceedings prior to issuing warrant of insolvency may be allowed. **Mass. 119, 5 Mr**
- 1382 **Illegal preferences.** General assignments or conveyances giving preferences shall enure to benefit of all creditors. **Ala. 481, 16 F**
- 1383 Misdemeanor to confess judgment in favor of not *bona fide* creditor in order to defraud creditors. **Pa. 158, 23 Je**
- 1384 Additional restrictions regarding preferences, etc. Procedure to avoid. **Wis. 334, 24 Ap**

- 1385 Courts may inquire into validity of judgment confessed, if claimed to be fraudulent; procedure. Pa. 191, 9 JI
- 1386 Partition. Settlement. On petition in which wife joins, land of assignor may be divided, setting off wife's third, if without detriment to creditors; otherwise she shall receive one third of proceeds of sale. Ind. 163, 8 Mr
- 1387 Real property and assets may be taken by creditors in satisfaction of claims by order of court when reasonable price can not be realized. Minn. 82, 26 Mr
- 1388 Procedure on part of creditors who fail to receive their distributive shares of estates when money has been paid to county treasurer. Ill. p. 86, 11 Je
- 1389 Amending as to unclaimed deposits and dividends. Mass. 803, 23 Ap
- 1390 When creditor can not be found, probate court may discharge assignee and pay over money remaining to state treasurer. N. H. 7, 9 F
- 1391 Court shall have complete control of management of property, may order distribution in kind, exchange, etc. Col. 27, 5 My
- 1392 When resale of real estate by receiver, assignee or trustee shall be made to secure higher price. Ind. 112, 6 Mr
- 1393 Discharge of debtor. On application for discharge judge in court or at chambers must appoint day for hearing; notice must be served personally on creditors 30 days or sent by mail 30 [formerly seven] days before hearing. Ida. p. 122, 12 Mr
- 1394 Debtor who has made general assignment may be discharged from all debts by courts; procedure. Col. 26, 5 My
- 1395 Repealing act of 1895 providing for absolute discharge of debtor. Minn. 264, 23 Ap

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- 1396 Revising law. Nev. 106, 23 Mr
- 1397 Probate code. Amended and expanded. N. D. 111, 13 Mr

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- 1398 Heirs. Children of deceased devisee or legatee may inherit property devised to parents, whether designated by name or as a class. Pa. 201, 12 JI
- 1399 The words 'die without issue,' etc., shall mean failure of issue of decedent during his lifetime. Pa. 172, 9 JI

- 1400 **Illegitimate children.** Inherit personal property from mother as if legitimate, when no lawful issue. **N. Y. 37, 9 Mr**
- 1401 May inherit from grandmother and *vice versa*. **Pa. 119, 14 Je**
- 1402 **Dower. Widows and widowers.** Widow or widower shall receive in any event one third of real estate of intestate estate *free from debts*. **Me. 196, 19 F**
- 1403 **Homesteads and community property** may be vested by court at once in survivor. **Cal. 71, 4 Mr**
- 1404 If no other relatives, all personal estate of intestate goes to widow. **N. J. 185, 11 My**
- 1405 Widow may by waiving share in will, or, when not provided for, by notice claim share of personal estate allowed in cases of intestacy. **Me. 221, 11 Mr**
- 1406 Time for election between homestead and provision of will extended when homestead is in litigation. **Minn. 240, 23 Ap**
- 1407 In case of insanity or death of widow, her guardian or executor shall make selection from her husband's estate. **Ill. p. 2, 10 Je**
- 1408 Appeals from assignments of widow's year's support to be taken within 10 days; appearance day. **N. C. 442, 8 Mr**
- 1409 Chancellor may on petition of guardian allow payment of a gross sum acceptable to doweress in lieu of right of dower in lands of insane ward. **N. J. 204, 18 My**
- 1410 **Escheats to state.** General law. Attorney-general to investigate as to escheated estates and procure administration. Banking institutions to report unclaimed deposits. Sale of escheated property, etc. **Mich. 238, 2 Je**

### Probate procedure. Administration

#### Courts. Officers

- 1411 Judge disqualified if has served as attorney for deceased or of his executors, etc.; must request nearest district judge to preside. **Mont. p. 244, 5 Mr**
- 1412 In counties having \$3,000,000 assessed valuation judge may appoint a clerk with approval of board of supervisors. **Ari. 60, 18 Mr**
- 1413 Probate commissioners may be appointed in counties having over 10,000 [formerly 30,000] voters. **Ind. 164, 8 Mr**
- 1414 Deputy surrogate may administer oaths as surrogate. **N. J. 97, 9 Ap**
- 1415 **Register of probate.** Must live in town where records are kept, or employ a clerk living in town, one of whom to be present all days when office is required to be kept open. **N. H. 8, 16 F**

- 1416 May administer oaths or affidavits in county courts and certify to copies of records. **Wis. 14, 3 Mr**
- 1417 *Registers* [formerly judges] of probate and insolvency shall make returns of changes of names and names of insolvent persons and corporations. **Mass. 89, 18 F**

**Executors and administrators**

- 1418 **Qualifications.** Non-residents not to be appointed or act. **Ill. p. 1, 3 Je**
- 1419 Requirement of removal of woman from such position when she marries applies only when she is the sole executor, administrator, guardian or trustee. **N. J. 136, 22 Ap**
- 1420 No married woman disqualified. **Wash. 25, 26 F**
- 1421 Person who within one year before death has been guardian of deceased incompetent may not be appointed administrator, unless he is also an heir. **Mich. 126, 13 My**
- 1422 **Application. Appointment.** Application for probate of wills and for granting letters of administration may be made by any party to an action against decedent. **N. Y. 177, 3 Ap**
- 1423 Granting wider discretion to probate judge as to appointment and notice. **Mich. 250, 2 Je**
- 1424 Copy of will shall be attached. **Mich. 199, 29 My**
- 1425 Procedure to determine descent of intestate inheritance where administration shall not have been granted after five years from death of decedent. **Minn. 157, 20 Ap**
- 1426 To what consul notice of application for letters, etc. must be sent in case of foreign heirs. Heirs may waive such notice. **Mich. 134, 13 My**
- 1427 **Bonds.** Requiring bonds of executors or administrators with the will annexed who have life interest in estate. **Del. 583, 29 My**
- 1428 Person interested as surety on probate bond is a 'person interested' and may apply for removal of his principal. **Ct. 186, 25 My**
- 1429 Sureties must justify in amount equal in aggregate to penalty of bond. **Wyo. 70, 1 Mr**
- 1430 Suits on bonds filed in probate court shall be commenced in county where filed. **Mich. 47, 26 Mr**
- 1431 **Oaths.** Of executors, etc. may be administered by women appointed to administer oaths; if executors, etc. reside out of state by justice of the peace or notary public. **Me. 275, 25 Mr**

**Probate of will**

- 1432 Petition for probate of will must be filed in probate court; what to contain; clerk to send copy of petition to all parties interested. Ill. p. 304, 3 Je
- 1433 Defining more clearly 'persons interested' in determining the validity of wills. N. Y. 701, 22 My
- 1434 May be recorded with surrogate if admitted to probate in *any* state or territory [formerly where decedent resided]. N. Y. 605, 19 My
- 1435 Defining 'persons interested' who may test validity of probate wills. N. Y. 104, 23 Mr
- 1436 When witness of wills becomes insane, handwriting and secondary evidence admissible. Ill. p. 304, 3 Je
- 1437 Authentication of wills executed in foreign country as evidence in the courts. N. Y. 603, 19 My

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- 1438 Amending. When estate is proved solvent it may be settled without farther court action, but claims must be paid during first year. Wash. 98, 16 Mr
- 1439 Notices. Shall be published in court of county or where deceased has lived. Me. 179, 8 F
- 1440 Appraisal. In any case court or register may at discretion appoint only one appraiser. Mass. 147, 10 Mr
- 1441 Appraisers shall receive \$2 per day while actually engaged. Ala. 21, 30 N '96
- 1442 Claims against estate. Amending as to presentation, etc. Neb. 27, 10 Ap
- 1443 Must be presented within 12 [formerly 18] months after accruing or granting of testamentary letters. Ala. 109, 9 D '96
- 1444 Time limit within which creditors may present claims may not be less than six nor more than 12 months. Wis. 104, 26 Mr
- 1445 Estates of \$1500 or under when set aside exclusively to widow and children are subject to mortgages or liens existing at death of deceased. Cal. 10, 16 F
- 1446 Wages due preferred; preference of judgments shall extend only to property subject to the lien. Wash. 22, 25 F
- 1447 Compromise of claims on contracts of deceased to do work for another or to pay rentals. Mich. 11, 11 F
- 1448 Special administrators may after notice pay from personal estate debts of deceased on approval of probate court. Mass. 199, 24 Mr



- 1449 Judgments against administrators *de bonis non* may be revived on 10 days' notice to extent of estate. Ala. 24, 30 N '96
- 1450 Accounts. Executors, etc. and guardians must account at least yearly. Mich. 64, 9 Ap
- 1451 When executor, administrator or guardian dies with no other acting jointly, his executor or administrator must render account. Minn. 231, 23 Ap
- 1452 Sureties on bonds of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees may appear to support or oppose allowance of accounts. Mich. 139, 13 My
- 1453 On whose petition court may compel executors, etc. of deceased executors and administrators to account. N. Y. 248, 15 Ap
- 1454 Sale of real estate. May be authorized when necessary for preservation of estate or when best for all concerned. Widow to have no greater share than as if realty distributed. Mich. 121, 13 My
- 1455 Court may authorize sale in case of vested remainders which are liable to open and let in after born children. Pa. 121, 14 Je
- 1456 Procedure in optional sale of mining property of estate of decedent, infant, insane or incompetent person. Ari. 59, 18 Mr
- 1457 Real estate obtained on debt due deceased may be considered as personal estate and sold, etc. as such. Mich. 204, 29 My
- 1458 In case of absence or inability, affidavit to account of sale may be made by executor's attorney. Cal. 66, 3 Mr
- 1459 When ordered to sell contiguous land in more than one county, etc. may sell as one or more parcels; report to courts. N. J. 97, 9 Ap
- 1460 Mortgage of real estate. Revising and extending law. May be mortgaged for paying legacies and debts of deceased, etc. Limitations; procedure. Mich. 105, 28 Ap
- 1461 Executors and trustees may by order of chancellor improve real estate by building or repairs; expenses paid by loan or from estate. N. J. 101, 9 Ap
- 1462 Trust estates may be mortgaged by order of court of probate when for best interest. Ct. 208, 3 Je
- 1463 Miscellaneous procedure. Personal representative of deceased person may prosecute action in favor of estate without bond upon taking pauper oath. Tenn. 133, 10 F
- 1464 Suits on cause of action originating before death shall not abate but be prosecuted. R. I. 471, 21 My
- 1465 Court may direct messenger or assignee to carry on business of debtor. Mass. 120, 5 Mr

- 1466** Administrator who is successor of deceased executor may demand testator's property from executor of executor.  
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- 1467** Amending procedure in taking depositions in perpetual memory.  
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- 1468** Must give bond to appeal from order of removal or to pay money to heirs, etc. or in suits for maladministration.  
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- 1469** On perfection of appeal in probate court entire record, papers, etc. shall be transmitted to circuit court.  
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- 1470** Distribution. Final settlement. Providing for record of distribution of real estate when legally divided by persons interested.  
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- 1471** Distribution of personalty of intestates shall not be made within one year unless decree barring creditors is entered.  
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- 1472** Procedure in partition where final judgment is rendered more than three years after granting letters of administration.  
**N. Y. 726, 22 My**
- 1473** Repealing law requiring administrators to file statement of lands on final settlement.  
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- 1474** When legatee's whereabouts are unknown for two years, executor may pay fund to judge of probate and be discharged from liability.  
**S. C. 262, 25 F**
- 1475** Providing for release of administrator in case person entitled to receive distributive share of money refuses to receive it.  
**Del. 581, 18 F**
- 1476** Authorizing payment into orphans' court of money due on dowers, legacies, etc. where persons to whom due can not be found. Procedure.  
**Pa. 213, 14 JI**
- 1477** Share of infants. May be paid duly appointed guardian in case infant and guardian live in another state.  
**N. Y. 602, 19 My**
- 1478** Money devised or distributed to minor having no guardian to be deposited with county treasurer.  
**Cal. 40, 26 F**
- 1479** Foreign heirs and estates. Attorney appearing for foreign heir or devisee has lien, on filing notice, on share or legacy for his pay.  
**Minn. 231, 23 Ap**
- 1480** Non-resident executors and trustees of non-resident decedents may under power of sale in will convey land in estate after five years from death.  
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- 1481 **Estates of absentees.** Appointment of executors and administrators for estates of persons absent and unheard of may be distributed after 14 years. Procedure. **Mass.** 447, 2 Je
- 1482 Procedure in case persons entitled to property are unable to give security. **Ct.** 212, 2 Je

### Guardianship

(See also under Fiduciaries, 1846, 2877 ; Suretyship, 1851; Probate procedure, 1411; Insane, 2598)

#### Guardians of minors

- 1483 **Temporary guardians.** On appeal from court appointing guardian of minor or insane person, court may appoint temporary guardian; bond. **Mass.** 135, 6 Mr
- 1484 **Claims.** Proceedings in adjustment of claims against persons under guardianship to follow probate procedure. **Wis.** 101, 26 Mr
- 1485 **Actions against estates of infants, insane and incompetent persons** invalid unless claim is first presented to guardian and rejected. **Wash.** 75, 14 Mr
- 1486 **Mortgage of real estate.** Guardians may mortgage estate of ward on terms determined by court procedure. **Me.** 272, 25 Mr  
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- 1487 Probate court may authorize guardian to mortgage real estate of ward who lives outside of state. **Ct.** 57, 31 Mr
- 1488 **Lease.** Authorizing lease of real estate; procedure. **W. Va.** 28, 17 F
- 1489 **Investments.** Guardians may loan ward's money on vendor's lien notes as collateral. **Tex.** 134, 15 My
- 1490 **Accounts.** When account is settled, judge shall examine bond and approve or require another. **Me.** 174, 29 la
- 1491 **Foreign guardians.** Authentication of records in application for ancillary letters to. **N. Y.** 492, 17 My

#### Guardians of insane and incompetents

- 1492 **Superintendents, etc. of state institutions** may petition for committees for incompetent persons in those institutions. **N. Y.** 149, 1 Ap
- 1493 On filing report of commission and judgment of county court of insanity, *probate court, where it exists*, may appoint conservator. **Ill.** p. 249, 10 Je
- 1494 **Guardianship of insane.** May be transferred from one county to another. **Tenn.** 97, 6 F

- 1495 Person claiming recovery from insanity or inebriety may demand jury trial of question. Court may decide where jury trial not demanded. **Pa. 135, 15 Je**
- 1496 District court on petition may after hearing direct sale of real estate. **N. M. 2, 29 Ja**
- 1497 Guardians may convey, lease or mortgage property, fulfil contracts, release mortgages or do business by order of chancery court. **N. J. 63, 31 Mr**
- 1498 Drunkards, etc. Providing for guardians of person of drunkards or those addicted to narcotic or noxious drugs. Supervisors or poor officers may apply for appointment. **Mich. 130, 13 My**
- 1499 Spendthrifts. Relatives, or overseers of poor, or, when no overseers, selectmen may petition for guardian for spendthrift. **Mass. 173, 19 Mr**

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- 1500 Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment providing that legislature shall prescribe qualifications for practice of law. **Ind. 198, 8 Mr**
- 1501 Women may practise. **Ida. p. 53, 8 Mr**
- 1502 Prohibiting judges of county or probate courts from acting as attorney for heirs of estates when administration is pending. **Ill. p. 242, 8 Je**
- 1503 Admission to bar. Establishing state board of bar examiners to examine all candidates. **Mass. 508, 11 Je**
- 1504 Examination and license by local courts; approval of answers by judges of supreme court. **Ala. 656, 18 F**
- 1505 *Supreme court of appeals* [formerly any three judges] to publish rules for examination of applicants. **W. Va. 50, 17 F**
- 1506 Persons may be admitted on examination after eight years' service as clerk of supreme courts and six months' office study. **Me. 323, 27 Mr**
- 1507 Minor amendments as to admission. **Mich. 93, 28 Ap**
- 1508 Admitting attorneys from other states on certificate of admission to highest court; fee. **Wash. 13, 16 F**
- 1509 Practitioners from other states of two years' standing may be admitted; evidence. **Wis. 174, 2 Ap**
- 1510 Only persons admitted to practice in *highest* [formerly any] court of other state, or *having satisfactory diploma from foreign country* admitted without examination. Women have equal rights. **Col. 29, 17 Ap**

- 1511 Graduates of law school of state university require no examination. Kan. 111, 18 F
- 1512 Law libraries. Authorizing incorporation of bar and library associations. Tenn. 111, 4 F
- 1513 Suspension. Disbarring. Attorneys may be removed or suspended for habitual intemperance. Ida. p. 55, 8 Mr
- 1514 Amending causes for which attorneys may be removed or suspended from practice. Wis. 9, 13 F

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- 1515 **Organization. Jurisdiction.** Organization under constitutional amendment; rules; reversal of prior decisions. Ga. p. 43, 17 D '96
- 1516 Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment to increase number of judges, divide into two or more branches, provide for a chief justice, and change manner of electing judges. *Rejected by legislature of 1897.* Ind. 155, 11 Mr '95
- 1517 Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment permitting increase of number of supreme court judges to from five to 11 [formerly three to five]. Ind. 197, 8 Mr
- 1518 Submitting constitutional amendment permitting in case any justice is disqualified, remaining justices to call district judges to assist in particular case. (1898) Mont. p. 57, 3 Mr
- 1519 Consolidating northern and southern divisions; clerks to remove records to capital. Ill. p. 200, 2 Ap
- 1520 *Six* [formerly five] associate judges; appellate division, *three* [formerly two] associates, etc. R. I. 451, 13 My
- 1521 Defining powers and jurisdiction of supreme court of errors; procedure. Ot. 194, 4 Je
- 1522 Judges' salary, \$7000 [formerly \$5000]. No clerk hire. Ill. p. 221, 11 Je
- 1523 Supreme court clerk. Salary fixed, \$2000; disposition of fees. Kan. 110, 13 Mr
- 1524 Salary \$2000 [formerly \$2500]. Mont. p. 112, 4 Mr
- 1525 Fees for search, six cents for each year; five cents for stating judgment; search and certificate not less than 25 cents. N. J. 96, 8 Ap
- 1526 Not required to reside in Trenton. N. J. 91, 8 Ap

- 1527 **Stenographers, etc.** Supreme court may employ stenographer in term or vacation. N. D. 137, 9 F
- 1528 Supreme court may appoint three additional. Ga. p. 46, 17 D '96
- 1529 Court of appeals judges may have private secretaries and offices at public expense. N. Y. 221, 8 Ap
- 1530 *Each* justice may appoint a stenographer; salary \$100 [formerly \$75] per month. Wis. 241, 14 Ap
- 1531 **Terms.** Special term may be held *at any place* on 20 days advertisement. N. D. 136, 9 F
- 1532 Order of hearing of cases from different counties need not be announced in advance. S. C. 302, 2 Mr
- 1533 **Reporter.** Salary \$1250 [formerly \$750]. N. C. 429, 9 Mr
- 1534 Salary \$1500 [formerly \$2000]. Mont. p. 113, 4 Mr
- 1535 Salary \$2000 [formerly \$3000]. Wash. 30, 3 Mr
- 1536 Reporter shall receive \$300 *per volume* [formerly \$800 annually]. N. D. 138, 12 Mr
- 1537 Supreme court may appoint librarian and additional reporters. Cal. 152, 27 Mr
- 1538 **Reports.** Printing commissioners may contract with a newspaper for printing supreme court reports and public advertising. Nev. 108, 25 Mr
- 1539 Secretary of state shall contract for publishing for five years; distribution. Wyo. 16, 13 F
- 1540 Secretary of state to furnish copies of reports and laws for copyright. Ala. 15, 27 N
- 1541 Republication of reports out of print. Mich. 234, 31 My
- 1542 Price not above \$2 [formerly \$2.50] per bound volume. N. Y. 474, 17 My
- 1543 **Appellate court.** Providing for branch appellate courts with judges from circuit court, when overcrowded. Ill. p. 185, 2 Je
- 1544 Providing for deputy clerks and publication of syllabuses of decisions. Kan. 105, 13 Mr
- 1545 Court of appeals; each judge may employ clerks; aggregate compensation \$6000 per annum. Ky. 17, 11 My
- 1546 Judges of appellate division of supreme court may take part in decision of court though not present when case was orally argued. N. Y. 268, 15 Ap

#### **District and circuit courts**

- 1547 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing counties of 100,000 population composing one circuit to have additional judges when so authorized by the legislature. *Adopted, April, 1897.* Wis. 69, 17 Mr

- 1548 Decisions of circuit court in actions to recover money or personal property less than \$75 shall be final. S. D. 55, 4 F
- 1549 Amending manner of election of special judge by attorneys present at circuit court. Relationship of client and attorney a disqualification for election. W. Va. 49, 22 F
- 1550 Circuit judges may call in others for assistance when calendar is crowded; expenses. Wis. 136, 30 Mr
- 1551 Judges may adjourn when they consider it unnecessary or inadvisable to hold terms of district and county courts fixed by statute. Col. 46, 13 Ap
- 1552 Appointment, duties and pay of circuit court stenographers. Ark. 48, 16 Mr; Mich. 183, 29 My
- 1553 Providing for appointment by county board in counties attaining 8000 population of clerk of district court to hold office until next general election. Neb. 28, 10 Ap
- 1554 District and police courts. Specifying books furnished by state to. Mass. 245, 7 Ap
- 1555 Municipal, police and district courts shall always be open for civil business, but none transacted on Sunday unless pressing. Entry of judgment on Fridays. Mass. 431, 26 My
- 1556 Superior courts. Judges may appoint stenographers in criminal cases in superior courts or in any supreme judicial court case. Fees. Mass. 478, 8 Je

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- 1557 County judges shall not practise in counties where county courts have increased jurisdiction. N. D. 60, 6 F
- 1558 Removing clause providing that judges from another county shall receive no compensation except in case of sickness or disability of local judge. N. Y. 407, 10 My
- 1559 County judge may appoint one of his clerks as clerk of court. Neb. 34, 12 Ap
- 1560 When county judge is prevented, probate judge may hold court; powers and compensation. Mo. p. 76, 23 Mr
- 1561 In counties over 20,000 county judge shall receive \$1800 [formerly \$2000] county clerk \$1200 [formerly \$1500]. S. D. 53, 3 Mr
- 1562 Superior court. Always open for criminal business; return day, grand juries, writs, etc. Mass. 490, 10 Je
- 1563 Courts of common pleas. Minor amendments as to procedure. Ot. 196, 2 Je
- 1564 Superior and city courts. May be held in other places at county seat than court house. Ga. p. 50, 17 D '96

1565 Chancery courts. Special chancellors to receive \$10 per day.

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#### Municipal and police courts

1566 Trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts shall render all accounts and pay over all fines and forfeitures within *two* [formerly six] months; monthly accounts abolished.

Me. 198, 24 F

1567 Appointment of judges of city, police, town or borough courts by general assembly, need not be by resolution and yes or no vote.

Ot. 2, 2 F

1568 Municipal courts. Creating in metropolitan cities.

Neb. 25, 15 Ap

1569 Abolishing in cities over 20,000.

Wash. 113, 17 Mr

1570 Cities under 5000 having municipal court may reorganize it under general law.

Minn. 140, 19 Ap

1571 Defining jurisdiction; procedure on appeals.

S. C. 314, 5 Mr

1572 Procedure as to continuances or offer of judgment extended also to city courts.

Ot. 180, 25 My

1573 Law of adjournment shall not apply to city courts having over five terms per year.

Ga. p. 47, 12 D '96

1574 Police courts. To have concurrent jurisdiction with supreme court in criminal cases where fine does not exceed \$200 or imprisonment one year and may render final judgment if accused pleads guilty or waives right of appeal.

N. H. 21, 23 F

1575 Police judge or judge of police judge court may by written request, in case of sickness or temporary absence call in justice of peace; entry in docket.

Cal. 93, 9 Mr

1576 Villages. Minimum salary of village judge \$100 [formerly \$700].

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1577 Appointment of magistrates by governor; jurisdiction, powers and duties.

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1578 Authorizing appointment by governor in cities on petition of mayor and council for issuing warrants and taking bail.

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1579 Regulating election and official term, oaths, vacancies, etc.

Ot. 161, 25 My

1580 County commissioners may reduce number of justices and constables in precincts having more than two of each.

Col. 40, 8 Ap

1581 Shall not hold court or try case outside township or city where appointed.

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- 1582 Justices of any township or city may at written request hold court for another justice in same county; records valid.  
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- 1583 Cities over 5000 to have but one; salary \$1200. Wash. 66, 13 Mr
- 1584 Disposition of dockets and records in case of death or incapacity of justice.  
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- 1586 Fees and salaries. General law. Fees go to county.  
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- 1588 Penalty for speculation in claims of litigants, costs or witness fees or for buying property sold through court. Tenn. 35, 15 Mr
- 1589 Sheriffs. Not eligible to any other *lucrative* civil office.  
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- 1590 Salary increased to \$600, payable from costs. Ga. p. 46, 17 D '96
- 1591 In case of default of sheriff in payment of county funds auditor to notify his sureties and send copy to county clerk.  
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- 1592 Sheriff must transport all prisoners ready for transportation at one time.  
Col. 67, 16 Ap
- 1593 Fees of deputy sheriffs for attending supreme court \$3 [formerly \$2] a day.  
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- 1594 Bailiffs. Judges of district courts may appoint; duties and compensation.  
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- 1595 Constables. Cities over 5000 to have but one; salary \$720.  
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- 1596 In cities 2500-8000 may appoint one deputy only.  
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- 1597 Policemen and constables shall be paid fixed salaries and must not receive fees except public rewards.  
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- 1598 Schedule of fees for services. Ind. 140, 8 Mr
- 1599 Suits on bonds of, limited to five years. Pa. 115, 10 Je
- 1600 Must have office in town, village or city for which elected or appointed.  
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- 1601 Clerks of court. Clerks and masters of the various courts to be paid fixed salaries instead of fees. Fees paid to county.  
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- 1602 Vacancies in offices of clerks and prothonotaries filled only to next election. Pa. 2, 17 Mr
- 1603 Clerks and masters in chancery to keep cash books. Tenn. 26, 30 Ap
- 1604 Clerk of the peace. To make *bi-monthly* [formerly semi-annual] settlements for moneys received. Del. 377, 25 My
- 1605 Prothonotaries. Deputies may perform any duty. Pa. 83, 26 My
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- 1607 Notaries public. Women over 18 may be appointed. Mo. p. 205, 15 Mr
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- 1609 Fee for commission, \$2. Ill. p. 181, 3 Je
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- 1611 In case bonds of notaries are needed in trials or indictments. clerk of court may get from and must return to secretary of state. Mo. p. 205, 1 Mr
- 1612 District and prosecuting attorneys. Revised law as to county attorneys. Shall give advice to county officers; fees for defending indigent persons; prosecutions on information. Ida. p. 74, 12 Mr
- 1613 May not assist in defending any person charged with crime in county. Mich. 23, 10 Mr
- 1614 Salary of prosecutors of pleas \$800 [formerly \$400]. N. J. 51, 30 Mr
- 1615 Establishing salary, \$2500. Fees go to state. Tenn. 41, 27 Ja
- 1616 Law partners of circuit, city or county solicitors not to defend criminal cases in counties where solicitor prosecutes. Ala. 47, 3 D '96
- 1617 Coroners. Where coroner decides that no inquest is necessary he shall receive pay as if inquest held. Pa. 6, 30 Mr

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- 1618 Revised law. N. M. 73, 18 Mr

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- 1619 Parties. Unincorporated voluntary associations may sue or be sued; process how served. Mich. 25, 10 Mr

- 1620 Persons may not institute suits cognizable in the courts of admiralty of U. S. under pauper's oath. **Tenn. 100, 10 Mr**
- 1621 Persons severally liable upon the same obligation may join as plaintiffs in the same action. **Cal. 23, 23 F**
- 1622 Limitations of actions. Agreement for a different time than that prescribed by statutes for commencement of actions is null and void. **Kan. 91, 13 Mr**
- 1623 Place of action. Amending regulations as to where actions may be brought in justices' courts. **Minn. 93, 3 Ap**

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- 1624 Summons. Original writs in personal actions may be issued in vacation or term time. **Mich. 164, 29 My**
- 1625 Omitting requirement of 'a statement of the action in general terms'; other minor changes. **Cal. 58, 2 Mr**
- 1626 Capias ad respondendum. Shall be issued only when plaintiff gives bond to prosecute. **Ind. 94, 4 Mr**
- 1627 Notice of proceedings. Party appearing entitled to notice of *all*, including sale, proceedings. **Wash. 95, 16 Mr**
- 1628 Service of process. When party has attorney in case papers shall be served on attorney except when he removes from state. **N. D. 50, 9 Mr**
- 1629 Service may be made on person having no office or residence at county seat by filing papers with county clerk. **Nev. 96, 19 Mr**
- 1630 In case of a resident minor who can not be found within state, summons may be served by leaving copy with father, mother or guardian and a copy at minor's usual abode with person of suitable age. **Minn. 222, 23 Ap**
- 1631 Papers may be deposited in *any regular post-box* [formerly post-office only]. **N. Y. 40, 9 Mr**
- 1632 Continuance in police court when there has been no personal service on defendant, but it appears that personal service can be made in state; if personal service given, no bond is required of plaintiff. **N. H. 64, 16 Mr**
- 1633 Publication. Four successive weeks sufficient; copy to be mailed defendant. **Ill. p. 199, 11 Je**
- 1634 Service on common councils, boards, etc., by delivery to chairman or clerk who must read at next meeting. **Mich. 22, 10 Mr**
- 1635 Service on corporations. May be by advertisement when no officer in state. **Ct. 237, 10 Je**
- 1636 Service on corporations in suits in chancery may be in same way as in actions at law. **Mich. 69, 9 Ap**

- 1637 Summons on domestic corporations may be served within or without state; when no officer is found in county service may be made by leaving summons at any office in state.

N. D. 74, 9 Mr

- 1638 In case of mortgages of domestic to foreign corporations may be on agent, or if not found on bank examiner. Me. 200, 24 Mr

- 1639 May be made on receivers of corporations. Wash. 97, 16 Mr

- 1640 Foreign corporations. Service must be on legal agent if one resident in territory; otherwise on superintendent or managing agent or by publication. Ari. 19, 16 Mr

- 1641 When foreign corporation has no person in county where business is done on whom service may be made, it may be made on county auditor. Ida. p. 13, 3 Mr

- 1642 Service of summons against foreign insurance companies.

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- 1643 Dockets. Separate dockets of jury and court cases to be kept. What cases belong to each. Ct. 118, 29 Ap

- 1644 Change of venue. Court may change place of trial when from any cause judge is disqualified. Nev. 73, 16 Mr

- 1645 When judge or assistant interested in case brought before a district court, case shall be heard in adjoining district.

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- 1646 Amending where judge of circuit court is interested.

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- 1647 In case no other justice in the same or adjoining election district, action may be transferred to nearest qualified justice of the peace in same county; affidavit of objections must be filed.

Minn. 136, 19 Ap

- 1648 May be transferred to *most accessible* court [formerly nearest].

Cal. 124, 27 Mr

- 1649 In actions before village justices on same terms and conditions as before town justices.

Minn. 151, 19 Ap

- 1650 Change of venue or judge. In trials over water power.

Wis. 279, 21 Ap

- 1651 Change of judge. Permitted instead of change of venue at discretion of judge.

Wis. 152, 1 Ap

- 1652 District judges of another district may be called upon instead of changing venue.

Kan. 108, 13 Mr

- 1653 When judge can not give fair trial, another judge shall be secured. Procedure.

Cal. 190, 31 Mr

- 1654 When district judge disqualified, governor shall designate judge from adjoining district and only in case he can not serve shall an attorney be chosen as special judge. **Tex. sp. sess. 12, 19 Je**
- 1655 **Pleadings.** Permitting defendant to plead to the merits in a suit where plea in abatement has been overruled; plea in bar may be filed at same time with plea in abatement.  
**Tenn. 121, 29 Ap**
- 1656 Courts may when presence of other parties necessary to determine controversies order amended and supplemental pleadings, or a cross-complaint to be filed and summons thereon.  
**Cal. 12, 16 F**
- 1657 If during pendency of action judgment upon the claim of plaintiff is rendered in another action, plaintiff may make supplemental complaint in aid of original action. **N. D. 47, 4 F**
- 1658 Where petition in equity is verified by oath, answer must be.  
**Ari. 23, 16 Mr**
- 1659 Errors, *improper rulings, instructions* or defects to be disregarded unless actually prejudicial to rights of parties. **Cal. 47, 26 F**
- 1660 **Motions and orders. Definitions.** **Wash. 10, 13 F**
- 1661 **Hearings.** Regulating place of filing papers in hearings before judges of superior court. **Ct. 135, 6 My**
- 1662 **Continuance.** Amending as to proof of necessity of testimony as cause for demanding. **Tex. 91, 22 Ap**
- 1663 Amendments to pleadings, etc., shall not be cause for continuance unless party can not safely proceed with trial.  
**S. D. 54, 26 F**
- 1664 **Argument.** *Party on whom rests burden of proof* [formerly plaintiff] must open and may conclude argument. **Mont. p. 241, 1 Mr**
- 1665 **Dismissal of suits.** Suits not brought to trial in five years dismissed. **Wis. 119, 27 Mr**
- 1666 Amending procedure for dismissal or non-suit. **Cal. 95, 9 Mr**
- 1667 **Recoupment.** When defendant gives notice of recoupment plaintiff may not discontinue suit without consent.  
**Mich. 5, 5 F**
- 1668 **Receivers and referees.** Must not be related by consanguinity or affinity, within the third degree to any judge of court in which appointment is made. **Cal. 69, 3 Mr**
- 1669 Regulating appointment of receivers by courts; bonds.  
**S. C. 825, 5 Mr**
- 1670 Compulsory reference on equitable questions; issues of fact tried by jury on evidence taken before referee; evidence to be taken in writing and signed by witnesses. **N. C. 237, 5 Mr**

1671 **Auditors.** Fees and expenses fixed by court shall be paid by county. Me. 224, 12 Mr

1672 **Commissioner in chancery.** Amending manner of giving notices in case of adjournment of proceedings. W. Va. 43, 25 F

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1673 **Permitting brief statements of facts which parties purpose to establish by evidence in civil or criminal trial.**

Ari. 62, 63, 18 Mr

1674 **Presumptive evidence.** Defining absolute and disputable presumptions. N. D. 110, 3 Mr

1675 **Defining subjects of which courts shall take judicial notice without proof.** N. D. 65, 18 F

1676 **Establishing rules of presumption of survivorship of persons who perished in same calamity according to strength, age and sex when no direct evidence.** Wyo. 3, 30 Ja

1677 **Competency of witnesses.** Husband and wife may testify in favor of each other in all cases but not against each other except in criminal proceedings for crime committed by one against the other. Wyo. 2, 30 Ja

1678 **Persons not disqualified as witnesses on account of disqualification under common law; but it may affect credibility; judge may use discretion as to young children.** N. M. 22, 27 F

1679 **Parties or assignees of parties to an action, an executor or administrator can not be witnesses as to matters of fact occurring before death.** Mont. p. 245, 19 F

1680 **In actions brought against physicians for causing death by fault or neglect, physician may give evidence only as to medicine, treatment, etc., but not as to any conversation with deceased.** W. Va. 44, 22 F

1681 **Evidence of instrument.** Witnessed written instruments must be proved same as unwitnessed instruments except for recording. N. D. 59, 27 Ja

1682 **Signatures to attested instruments except wills may be proved the same as though not attested.** Mass. 386, 10 My

1683 **Sworn copies of accounts of common carriers are evidence in cases where carrier has no interest.** Pa. 62, 25 My

1684 **Records of courts of other states or countries admitted if simply attested by clerk or custodian of records, under seal.** Mich. 80, 12 Mr

1685 **Records of state weather bureau valid evidence.** N. Y. 622, 19 My

- 1686 **Interrogatories.** Amending procedure; may be served on corporations same as individuals. **Wash.** 100, 16 Mr
- 1687 **Depositions.** When either party is a corporation neither party may take *ex parte*. **Tex.** 92, 22 Ap
- 1688 Open commissions or commissions to take oral testimony may be issued also outside the U. S. or Canada. **N. Y.** 606, 19 My
- 1689 When whereabouts of adverse party is unknown, depositions of parties resident outside of state, or going out of state, or over 60 years old or sick may be taken. **Ct.** 155, 13 My
- 1690 Adverse party has right after notice to crossexamine witnesses unnamed in notice, of intention to take deposition. **N. D.** 71, 4 F
- 1691 Amending method when taken outside state. **Wash.** 78, 16 Mr

#### Jury and jury service.

- 1692 **Jury commissioners.** Amending law for counties over 100,000. **Ill.** p. 243, 9 Je
- 1693 Abolishing in counties over 30,000. **Kan.** 143, 18 F
- 1694 **Drawing.** Regulating in circuit courts. Three commissioners to be appointed in each county. **Wis.** 176, 2 Ap; 255, 17 Ap
- 1695 Uniform system of preparing jury lists and impanelling juries. **Mass.** 515, 11 Je
- 1696 Amending law: qualifications; probate clerk shall file list of qualified jurors once in two years; drawing of jurors. **N. M.** 37, 12 Mr
- 1697 Provisions for obtaining jurors when jury lists are destroyed or lost. **Okl.** 20, 12 Mr
- 1698 Grand and petit jurors *to appear at times such as district judge shall direct* [formerly on first day of term]. **Neb.** 93, 10 Ap
- 1699 **Exemptions.** 'Exempt firemen' exempt from jury service. **Cal.** 125, 27 Mr
- 1700 Undertakers who are funeral directors exempted. **N. C.** 32, 6 F
- 1701 **Qualifications. Challenges.** Repealing law providing for struck juries. **Minn.** 13, 10 F
- 1702 Unlawful for any person to request officer to place his own or another's name on list. **Minn.** 352, 23 Ap
- 1703 No one shall be disqualified as juror for having heard or read of case. **N. D.** 39, 25 F
- 1704 Jurors may not sit in second trial of same cause except by agreement when first was mistrial. **Del.** 589, 1 Ap
- 1705 **Sitting.** Shall not converse or be addressed by others on subject of trial till case is submitted. **N. D.** 46, 17 F

**1706 Verdict.** In all actions jury shall render general verdict; on request of either party court shall instruct to find on particular questions of fact. **Ind. 85, 4 Mr**

**1707 Special verdicts:** amending law; court to submit all issues made by the pleading, but failure to include all not a ground for reversal on appeal. **Tex. sp. sess. 7, 18 Je**

**1708 Fees. Mileage.** Supervisors may establish a lower rate. Jurors entitled to mileage for actual travel once each week during term. **N. Y. 23, 24 F**

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**1709 Exceptions.** Where issues in supreme court are referred for trial to a circuit judge, he may settle and seal bills of exceptions as if by supreme court. **N. J. 141, 22 Ap**

**1710** When plaintiff rests case defendant may make motion of non-suit; plaintiff may appeal if granted; if motion disallowed trial to proceed and defendant to have benefit of exception. **N. C. 109, 3 Mr**

**1711** Bill of exceptions shall not be dismissed in supreme court where not certified in time through failure of judge. **Ga. p. 45, 24 D '96**

**1712 New trial.** Not without motion in writing of one party stating grounds; verdicts not set aside as excessive unless prevailing party is given opportunity to remit so much as court adjudges excessive. **Mass. 472, 7 Je**

**1713** Permitting court to extend time for counter-affidavits. **Wash. 14, 16 F**

**1714 Right of appeal.** May be taken to supreme court when the amount involved is less than \$100 in questions involving title to lands. **Wis. 183, 2 Ap**

**1715** Allowed from order appointing receiver, dissolving or refusing to dissolve attachment, granting or not granting change of place of trial. **Cal. 62, 3 Mr**

**1716** May be taken from an order appointing a receiver. **Cal. 151, 27 Mr**

**1717** Not to be made to supreme court after expiration of 10 days from decree of court of chancery appeals. **Tenn. 131, 29 Ap**

**1718 Transcripts. Papers.** Simplifying use of records, abstracts, etc. **Arl. 71, 18 Mr**

**1719** Appellant not required to make transcript or abstract other than that certified by clerk of lower court; parties may agree on abstract; costs. **Ala. 625, 18 F**



- 1720 When judgment is less than \$300 [formerly \$200] need not be printed. N. D. 38, 13 F
- 1721 Amendments concerning inclusion of evidence in bills of exceptions and requiring supreme court to make rules for reducing expense of transcripts, etc. Kan. 92, 13 Mr
- 1722 To make evidence and rulings of court thereon a part of record in appeal, sufficient if transcript contains original bill of exception embracing all such evidence. Ind. 162, 8 Mr
- 1723 Miscellaneous procedure. General law regulating practice in appeals to supreme or superior court. Bonds and costs. Pa. 53, 19 My
- 1724 Amending law as to procedure and evidence in appeals to supreme court of cases tried without jury. N. D. 5, 12 Mr
- 1725 Notice by clerk of supreme court of appeal may be served on attorneys of record by copy or in writing and return made thereof. Ind. 181, 8 Mr
- 1726 Record fee of \$25 in the supreme court of errors must be prepaid. Ct. 176, 25 Ap
- 1727 Minor amendment as to fees. Cal. 152, 27 Mr
- 1728 Costs shall be limited by enacted laws. Ala. 613, 18 F
- 1729 Bonds. Recognizances. If appeal is made from judgments appointing receiver or selling personal property on mortgage, bonds to cover damages must be given to stay execution. Cal. 64, 3 Mr
- 1730 Conditioned to prosecute writ of error to effect and pay judgment. Notice of presentation of bond. Mich. 124, 13 My
- 1731 State and local officers and bodies may appeal without bond. Col. 39, 17 Ap
- 1732 Appeals shall stay execution when appellant is county, city or other municipality. Mo. p. 57, 20 Mr
- 1733 Neither state nor *any department* required to give bonds for costs. Tex. 29, 20 Mr
- 1734 Amending as to bonds on appeal from judgments, etc., for possession of real property. N. Y. 119, 25 Mr
- 1735 Appeals from justices' courts. May be made to district court on questions of law alone; procedure. N. D. 7, 9 Mr
- 1736 From justice of the peace and alderman not to be entertained except on affidavit that appeal is not for delay. Pa. 214, 14 JI
- 1737 Trial in the *county or criminal* court on appeal from judgment of justice shall be *de novo*, etc. Ala. 69, 7 D '96

- 1738 In case of appeals being taken by defendant in suits before magistrates and justices of the peace, costs paid by plaintiff must be returned to him. **Pa.** 232, 15 JI
- 1739 Providing for exception to sufficiency of sureties on bonds; proceedings. **Minn.** 46, 9 Mr
- 1740 When adverse party excepts to sufficiency of surety he must specify in notice where justification must be made. **N. D.** 6, 9 Mr
- 1741 No justice of peace shall approve bond rejected as insufficient by any other justice. **Mich.** 223, 29 My
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- 1743 Obtaining of judgment. Decisions of courts of record on issues of fact must be in writing and filed with clerk within 30 days; contents. **Ari.** 22, 16 Mr
- 1744 Plaintiff may take judgment for that portion of claim as to which the court adjudges the affidavit of defense to be insufficient. **Pa.** 219, 15 JI
- 1745 When set off allowed belongs to one of defendants, judgment shall be in favor of such defendant. **Ala.** 289, 11 F
- 1746 Providing for the issue of judgment without payment of costs in case of poverty of litigants in court of civil appeals. **Tex.** 22, 12 Mr
- 1747 Judgments to issue to destitute litigants who make affidavit of inability to pay costs. **Tex.** 138, 22 My
- 1748 May be perfected within 60 [formerly 30] days after expiration of stay of proceedings. **Wis.** 153, 1 Ap
- 1749 Removing special conditions under which married women may confess judgment. **N. Y.** 38, 9 Ap
- 1750 Procedure in superior (county) courts for setting aside judgment and rendition of new judgment without a new trial. **Cal.** 67, 3 Mr
- 1751 Record of judgment. Shall be entered by clerk by signing, filing and recording in 'judgment book.' **N. Y.** 188, 6 Ap
- 1752 Judgments in justices' courts must be filed in office of clerk of district court [formerly county clerk]. **Mont.** p. 242, 19 F
- 1753 Providing for recording in county register's office of copies of orders, decrees, and judgments affecting title to real estate. **Minn.** 76, 26 Mr

- 1754 Clerks of courts to keep index of judgments. **Tenn.** 27, 29 Ap
- 1755 In indexing judgments names of both plaintiff and defendant to appear in both index and cross index. **S. C.** 266, 25 F
- 1756 Lien of judgment. Limitation six years. Right of renewal repealed. **Wash.** 39, 6 Mr
- 1757 Procedure to establish lien of judgments, executions, etc. on land in other counties than the one where judgment was rendered. **Tenn.** 96, 29 Ap
- 1758 Assignee of a judgment may enforce in the same manner as principal. **Wis.** 217, 12 Ap
- 1759 Assignment or satisfaction of judgment when recorded with county auditor is sufficient notice. **Wash.** 11, 13 F
- 1760 In case plaintiff in whose favor judgment has been rendered dies before execution, issues and administrator may have execution. **N. H.** 43, 4 Mr
- 1761 Unsatisfied executions of deceased trial justice may be renewed. **Me.** 182, 8 F
- 1762 Executions. Procedure. General law amending procedure in judicial sales and redemptions. **Wis.** 50, 10 Mr
- 1763 Municipal courts may issue writs of execution upon judgments; procedure. **Minn.** 57, 20 Mr
- 1764 Executions for enforcement of judgment must be issued within 10 [formerly three] years from entry of judgment or of last execution issued. **Wash.** 45, 26 F
- 1765 If appraisal shows *two thirds* [formerly one half] of property levied will satisfy execution and costs, judgment shall not be lien on residue of estate to prejudice of other judgment creditor; no tract shall be sold for less than *two thirds* [formerly one half] of appraisal. **Wyo.** 26, 20 F
- 1766 Procedure in case goods levied on are claimed by person other than defendant. **Pa.** 80, 26 My
- 1767 Amending form of *scire facias*. **Tenn.** 47, 7 Ap
- 1768 Executions from justices' courts must bear date of *issuance* [formerly delivery to officer]; shall not direct officer to levy on real property. **Mont.** p. 243, 19 F
- 1769 Defining legal newspaper for publication of notices, maximum charge. **Wash.** 91, 16 Mr
- 1770 Personal property may be sold after 14 [formerly 21] days from levy. **Ct.** 20, 10 Mr
- 1771 Disclosure commissioners appointed by governor for each county; procedure amended. **Me.** 380, 27 Mr

- 1772 **Execution on corporations.** Stock in corporations may be seized on levy or attachment; procedure. **Neb. 90, 12 Ap**
- 1773 To satisfy judgment against *any person, company or* corporation, franchise to collect tolls may be sold. **Cal. 20, 23 F**
- 1774 Franchises subject to sale upon execution or foreclosure; manner of levy and sale. **Wash. 61, 11 Mr**
- 1775 Special proceedings may be maintained to enforce judgment taken on substituted service upon defendant. **N. Y. 189, 6 Ap**
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- 1777 **Redemption from execution.** Debtor required to pay only amount of sale and taxes paid since sale and interest on both, although he redeems from prior redemptioner, but redemptioner has lien for amount of prior liens paid by him. **N. D. 121, 17 F**
- 1778 Redemptions of real estate may be made within *one year* [formerly six months] with purchase price plus *one* [formerly two] per cent per month; another redemptioner may redeem with sum of last redemption plus *two* [formerly four] per cent. **Cal. 44, 26 F**
- 1779 Granting judgment debtor's right of possession during period of redemption. **Wash. 87, 16 Mr**
- 1780 Amendments as to renewal of insurance and payment of taxes by purchaser prior to redemption. **Minn. 193, 21 Ap**

**Miscellaneous regulations**

- 1781 **Costs. Fees.** Costs in police and justice courts shall be limited to three terms; exception. **Me. 226, 12 Mr**
- 1782 Unless jurors' and constable's fees are first paid, demand for jury trial in justices' courts shall be disregarded. **N. Y. 146, 31 Mr**
- 1783 Non-resident plaintiff may furnish deposit for costs instead of surety. **Me. 254, 23 Mr**
- 1784 In jury trials costs to be paid by *party demanding jury* [formerly losing party] fees and mileage of jurors. **Ariz. 46, 17 Mr**
- 1785 Non-resident plaintiff shall deposit costs before case is filed. **Ga. p. 50, 17 D '96**
- 1786 Jurors' and witnesses' mileage must be paid for by shortest practical route by highway. **S. C. 296, 2 Mr**
- 1787 Fees of clerk of county court shall be paid by party requiring services. **N. D. 42, 3 Mr**
- 1788 In partition where property does not exceed \$1000 and in foreclosure not exceeding \$500, clerks and sheriffs get one half costs when amounts exceed such sums. **S. C. 258, 7 F**

- 1789 Fees of sheriffs for services in redemption of property from sale under execution or foreclosure. N. D. 100, 20 F
- 1790 Bonds and undertakings. Deposit of money in proceedings in courts permitted as security in lieu of bonds. S. C. 252, 17 F
- 1791 Legal newspapers and notices. Defining legal newspaper for publication. Col. 59, 21 Ap; Okl. 29, art. 2, 12 Mr
- 1792 Need not be published Sundays or holidays to conform to requirements. Reduced requirements in unorganized counties. Minn. 256, 23 Ap
- 1793 Defining more exactly required size; when no such paper in county, notices may be published in any paper at county seat or in another county. N. D. 98, 9 Mr
- 1794 Newspapers may be wholly or partly in foreign language. Minn. 285, 24 Ap
- 1795 Rates of legal and county printing. Defining a legal newspaper. Wyo. 73, 1 Mr
- 1796 Contempt of court. Establishing trial by jury in all cases of indirect contempt, i. e. not in presence of court. Kan. 106, 9 Mr

### Civil procedure—special actions

- 1797 Actions affecting real estate. Memorandum of action affecting use of buildings must be filed in order to bind third parties. Mass. 463, 4 Je
- 1798 Right of action to recover real estate parted with through fraudulent representations survives death. Mich. 148, 19 My
- 1799 Quieting title. Any person claiming interest may bring suit to determine title, whether in possession or not. Mo. p. 74, 15 Mr
- 1800 Procedure in case of unknown defendants. Mich. 163, 28 My
- 1801 Procedure when persons unascertained or not in being are interested; guardians *ad litem*. Mass. 522, 11 Je
- 1802 Amending procedure when action is brought by occupant against claimant. Minn. 38, 9 Mr
- 1803 Providing for trial of issues of law in suits brought before chancery court to quiet title to estates in remainder. N. J. 117, 16 Ap
- 1804 Foreclosure. No judgment allowed against mortgagor for balance of debt if mortgaged property insufficient. Neb. 95; Wash. 63, 11 Mr
- 1805 Mortgagee or assignee must authorize his attorney to make foreclosure by acknowledged and recorded instrument. Minn. 262, 23 Ap

- 1806 General law of enforcement of deeds of trust. Ga. p. 76, 24 D '96
- 1807 Fee of officer making sale over \$10. Wyo. 42, 24 F
- 1808 Sales governed by rules as to other sheriff's sales.  
Minn. 253, 23 Ap
- 1809 Forcible entry and detainer. Jury is not required unless demanded. Tex. 19, 12 Mr
- 1810 By whom writ of possession on judgment of restitution on appeal may be served. Mich. 19, 20, 10 Mr
- 1811 Suits may be removed from justices' to circuit court.  
Ala. 498, 16 F
- 1812 Partition. Chancery court shall have sole jurisdiction as to partition of real or personal property. Ala. 18, 27 N '96
- 1813 Trustees, administrators, etc. may be made defendants.  
Ind. 82, 4 Mr
- 1814 Chancellor shall try issue as to disputed title of complainant unless either party demands jury. Ala. 11, 25 N '96
- 1815 If parties refuse to accept parts of land assigned to them, court may order its sale. Pa. 212, 14 JI

**Condemnation proceedings**

- 1816 Special jury to assess damages shall be called in certain cases; procedure. N. D. 22, 9 Mr
- 1817 Requiring security of plaintiff if put in possession pending condemnation. Cal. 127, 27 Mr
- 1818 When petitioner dismisses petition or fails to pay full compensation, court shall order petitioner to pay costs. Ill. p. 217, 14 My

**Action for personal injury**

- 1819 Limitation. Limitation one year. Del. 594, 28 My
- 1820 Incompetent unless notice is served within one year.  
Wis. 304, 23 Ap
- 1821 Actions for personal injury or injuries resulting in death must be instituted within two years. Tex. 14, 4 Mr
- 1822 Action for personal injury or death against municipal or railway corporations must be brought within one year. Ct. 189, 25 My
- 1823 Right of action. Survival. Where parent and child both have right of action for injuries to child, actions shall be prosecuted as one but verdicts shall be separate. Pa. 49, 12 My
- 1824 Right survives death of person. Mich. 148, 19 My
- 1825 Action begun by person injured may be continued by personal representatives in case of death. Minn. 261, 23 Ap

- 1826 Claim for personal injury of person who dies pending appeal or before new trial after reversal by higher court shall survive.  
Ind. 148, 8 Mr
- 1827 Distribution of award. If deceased leaves no parent, child or grandchild, widow shall receive whole award. N. J. 58, 31 Mr
- 1828 Distribution of money recovered as damages for killing married women. Husband may bring suit. Tenn. 86, 22 Ja
- 1829 Torts. Husband not liable for torts committed by wife.  
Minn. 10, 11 F
- 1830 Amending procedure in suits for damages in defaulted action; plaintiff may amend declaration or complaint. Ct. 190, 25 My
- Attachment. Garnishment** (*See also* Exemptions, 1252; Insolvency, 1305; Executions, 1743)
- 1831 Right of attachment. May be issued in action for damages arising from contract or otherwise or in actions to recover purchase money for personal property sold upon such property.  
N. D. 30, 24 F
- 1832 Providing for attachment for pilotage. S. C. 280, 2 Mr
- 1833 To lie against domestic corporations none of whose officers can be found in state. N. C. 476, 9 Mr
- 1834 Procedure. Form in minor personal actions and trustee processes. Me. 281, 25 Mr
- 1835 Return day of summons not less than five nor more than 10 days from issue. Continuance of hearing for 20 days after return.  
Col. 28, 17 Ap
- 1836 Amending as to waiver of exemptions. Ala. 34, 3 D '96
- 1837 Defendant may dissolve attachment by paying officer sum equal to amount of *ad damnum* of writ. Mass. 404, 13 My
- 1838 Court may discharge excessive or unreasonable attachments.  
Mass. 460, 4 Je
- 1839 May be continued by registration every five years.  
Me. 261, 23 Mr
- 1840 In unincorporated places having no adjoining incorporated town, shall be filed with register of deeds; fee 25 cents.  
Me. 242, 20 Mr
- 1841 Register shall note on certificate of attachment filed correct description of real estate attached. Mich. 115, 7 My
- 1842 Perishable property may be sold on one day's notice.  
Wis. 117, 26 Mr
- 1843 Attachment bonds. When defendant is non-resident plaintiff may elect as to giving bonds; procedure on appearance of defendant.  
Ala. 559, 18 F

- 1844 Fidelity and deposit companies may be taken as surety.  
Ga. p. 58, 24 D '96
- 1845 Suit by defendant on plaintiff's bond must be brought within one year.  
Pa. 110, 8 Je
- 1846 Replevin. Defendant may retain property levied on by giving satisfactory bond.  
Minn. 32, 5 Mr; N. M. 26, 4 Mr; Wyo. 43, 24 F
- 1847 No costs to be taxed against a common carrier where property is rendered on demand to officer.  
Ct. 140, 6 My
- 1848 Garnishment. General proceedings in justice's court.  
N. D. 82, 9 Mr
- 1849 Minor changes in procedure.  
Mich. 6, 5 F
- 1850 Amending law as to summons, judgment and wages of householders.  
Ind. 153, 8 Mr
- 1851 Foreign attachments shall abate and lien cease if plaintiff shall not file statement of cause of action within one year.  
Pa. 48, 12 My
- 1852 None to issue against wages of railroad employees till after judgment is recovered when sum is less than \$200.  
Ark. sp. sess. 43, 26 Je
- 1853 Lawful to summon administrators and executors as garnishees. No evasion.  
Ill. p. 231, 11 Je

**Miscellaneous suits**

- 1854 Actions on contracts. Regulating actions against persons jointly liable on same obligation. Liability of each party to full amount; effect of judgment not to release others.  
Minn. 303, 23 Ap
- 1855 Simplified procedure in actions on contracts. N. M. 51, 18 Mr
- 1856 Assignee may sue on a non-negotiable chose in action in his own name.  
Mass. 402, 13 My
- 1857 Two or more notes by same person authorizing entry of judgment may be entered in one judgment.  
Pa. 78, 26 My
- 1858 Action for debt. Sworn itemized statement of account for goods sold *prima facie* evidence of correctness.  
N. C. 480, 9 Mr
- 1859 Action of claim and delivery. Sheriff may release property claimed by a third party unless plaintiff gives bond to retain it.  
Minn. 171, 21 Ap
- 1860 Action for damages. In claims for damages tenders of money shall be effectual as tenders in claims for debt. Ct. 73, 5 Ap



- 1861 Notice by defendant as to evidence in hearings on damages in civil causes upon default suffered or after demurrer overruled. Ct. 220, 9 Je
- 1862 Action for damages to property from negligence of municipality or railway must be brought within one year. Ct. 189, 25 My
- 1863 Notice of claim for damages to property by railways must be made within four months. Ct. 197, 2 Je
- 1864 Action of *assumpsit*. In case where action for fraud or deceit might be brought, action of *assumpsit* may be brought to recover damages for injury to person or property. Mich. 195, 29 My
- 1865 Attachment for rent. Providing for trial of cause whether rent is in arrears or falling due if defendant denies claim. Del. 593, 7 My
- 1866 Distress. Process may be served on Sunday. Tex. 69, 8 Ap

#### Special civil proceedings

- 1867 District court judges have power to award writs for abatement of nuisances. Minn. 7, 5 F
- 1868 Mandamus. Return, notice, etc. when writ is against circuit judge for purpose of reviewing order or decision. Mich. 236, 4 Je
- 1869 Injunction. Appeals shall not suspend, modify or continue without special order; must be filed within 10 days of injunction. N. J. 87, 8 Ap

### Criminal procedure

#### Apprehension and arrest

- 1870 Detectives. Penalty for falsely representing to be or acting as detective or court officer. Pa. 32, 5 My
- 1871 Penalties for employing private detectives from outside the state; penalty also on detectives and detective companies for serving. Kan. 124, 13 Mr
- 1872 Two to be employed by state at salary of \$1200. Del. 402, 22 Ap
- 1873 Arrest. Counties may keep two bloodhounds for tracking fugitives. S. C. 255, 17 F
- 1874 Sheriffs and deputies not required to give surety but only personal recognizance for costs in criminal arrests. R. I. 465, 20 My
- 1875 Bounty for arrest and conviction of horse thieves reduced to \$150 [formerly \$200]. Minn. 144, 19 Ap
- 1876 Reward of \$100 paid by state for arrest and conviction of horse thieves. N. D. 88, 20 F

- 1877 Amending conditions under which governor may offer rewards for arrest and conviction of criminals. Del. 598, 27 My
- 1878 Procedure in arrests and prosecutions for violation of law or of ordinances in boroughs. Pa. 101, 4 Je
- 1879 Extradition. Fugitives. Governor may surrender on demands of other states persons charged with felony or other crime. Del. 592, 25 Mr
- 1880 Forbidding arrests of fugitives from justice from other states except by extradition. Ct. 245, 11 Je
- 1881 Revising. When agent of other state does not appear, fugitive shall be discharged after 30 [formerly 90] days; procedure in arrest on complaint. Ind. 38, 23 F
- 1882 Persons charged with crime in other states to be allowed 48 hours after arrest to consult counsel before removal from county. Tenn. 103, 12 Mr
- 1883 Bail bonds. May not be given by surety companies. Mich. 106, 29 Ap
- 1884 Shall not be less than \$500 for felony. Nev. 15, 18 F

#### Grand jury

- 1885 Six of grand jurors serving each year shall be carried over as jurors in succeeding year. S. C. 246, 17 F
- 1886 But two grand juries to be summoned in any county for each year in case circuit and criminal courts held in more than one place. Mo. p. 141, 4 Mr
- 1887 Appointing of stenographic reporters when demanded by district attorney. Cal. 142, 27 Mr
- 1888 Dues to witnesses before grand juries shall be paid by county when indictment is found and no arrest is made within three years. Ala. 17, 27 N '96
- 1889 Foreman shall issue certificates to all witnesses examined; such certificates may become claims against state. Ala. 71, 7 D '96
- 1890 No warrant to be issued for persons in custody when indictment is found; only one warrant, though several indictments. Mo. p. 98, 15 Mr

#### Trial Procedure

- 1891 Criminal docket. In circuit court may be taken up before third Monday of term when term is three weeks. Ala. 10, 25 N '96
- 1892 Counsel. Assigned counsel to defend against death penalty may be allowed expenses and \$500. Expense of transcript on appeal a county charge. N. Y. 427, 14 My

- 1893 **Evidence. Witnesses.** Evidence of former conviction may be sufficiently alleged by date, place, crime and court.  
Ct. 61, 31 Mr
- 1894 Production of chattels may be required in subpoena.  
N. Y. 547, 18 My
- 1895 Issuance of attachments for witnesses when about to remove from county.  
Tex. 33, 22 Mr
- 1896 *Subpoenas*, with penalty of \$500 for disobedience, issued to enforce attendance of witnesses [formerly attachments were issued].  
Tex. sp. sess. 19, 3 J1
- 1897 Witnesses may receive fees for time of imprisonment when unable to furnish surety for appearance.  
N. D. 151, 18 F
- 1898 Charge to jury. All instructions must be in writing, except by consent of both parties.  
Cal. 123, 27 Mr
- 1899 Jury. Equalizing number of peremptory challenges allowed to state and defendant in capital and other felony cases.  
Tex. 15, 16, 4 Mr
- 1900 Jurors fees paid by *county* [formerly city] in city courts.  
Ill. p. 197, 24 My
- 1901 **Appeals.** Miscellaneous amendments as to procedure.  
N. Y. 427, 14 My
- 1902 May be taken from an order setting aside the indictment or information.  
Cal. 135, 27 Mr
- 1903 Writs of error to be issued by supreme court in case of refusal of new trial.  
Wis. 9, 26 F; 172, 2 Ap
- 1904 Reversal of judgment not permitted on error unless error was calculated to injure right of defendant and was excepted to at time of trial.  
Tex. 21, 12 Mr
- 1905 In appeals from courts of special sessions to county court defendant must serve on district attorney affidavit and notice.  
N. Y. 536, 18 My
- 1906 District attorney must settle bills of exceptions in cases tried during his term after expiration of his term; compensation.  
Wis. 29, 10 Mr
- 1907 Court of criminal appeals to presume the regularity of proceedings of lower courts.  
Tex. 12, 3 Mr
- 1908 Must be brought to argument within one year after the return has been filed.  
N. Y. 619, 19 My
- 1909 Amending form of recognizances in appeal of cases of misdemeanor; jurisdiction of court of criminal appeals.  
Tex. 5, 9 F

- 1910 On reversal of judgment against defendant without new trial, certified copy of judgment served on officer having defendant shall be warrant for discharge. Ida. p. 73, 12 Mr
- 1911 Costs. Grand or petit jury may decide whether prosecutor or county or defendant shall pay costs in case of *ignoramus* or acquittal in larceny cases where value is less than \$10 and in assault and battery cases. Pa. 72, 25 My
- 1912 Municipal courts may require complainant to give security for costs and may tax costs against him if complaint is shown wilful or without probable cause. Minn. 340, 23 Ap
- 1913 Enumerating cases in which state or county is liable for costs. Tenn. 20, 3 F
- 1914 When defendant is convicted of felony costs shall be paid from convict fund; fixing amounts; procedure. Ala. 666, 18 F
- 1915 Repealing provision for payment of costs by county when person convicted is unable to pay. Del. 596, 18 F
- 1916 Bill of costs must be certified by the judge and attorney-general. Tenn. 29, 29 Ap
- 1917 County sheriff to have custody of prisoners from municipal courts and cost of keeping them to be paid by county. Ill. p. 197, 24 My
- 1918 Insane criminals. Before being committed to state asylum, to be examined by *legally qualified examiners in lunacy* [formerly respectable witnesses]; fees of medical examiners. N. Y. 451, 17 My
- 1919 Sentence. Courts may remit from sentences time criminal has been in custody prior to conviction. Ari. 39, 17 Mr
- 1920 If defendant is found not to have completed or only attempted crime charged, court shall sentence even though court properly has no jurisdiction. R. I. 463, 20 My
- 1921 Parole. Authorizing and regulating immediate parole of persons on convictions of penal offenses by circuit and criminal courts. Mo. p. 71, 1 Ap
- 1922 Fines. Misdemeanor for clerk of court or justice of peace to fail or refuse to issue execution within 60 days after maturity of bond for fine and costs adjudged. Ark. 37, 3 Mr
- 1923 Capital punishment. Abolished and life imprisonment substituted. Col. 35, 29 Mr
- 1924 Accredited newspaper representatives to be admitted on approval of chief justice, resident judge or attorney-general. Del. 596, 29 My

- 1925 **Habeas corpus.** Writ shall contain seal of supreme court; may be returnable before district court or its judge.

N. D. 85, 20 F

### Crimes and punishments

(See also Public order and decency, 126-168)

- 1926 Cities may prohibit and punish matters made misdemeanors by state laws, etc.

Ark. 22, 19 F

#### Offenses against public justice

- 1927 **Escapes.** Penalty for assisting inmates of penal, charitable and other institutions in attempts to escape, furnishing disguises, etc.

Pa. 163, 23 Je

- 1928 Penalty for waiting in or about jails to assist prisoner to escape, or for aiding escaped prisoner.

Ind. 137, 8 Mr

- 1929 Reducing penalties in case of escapes or attempted escapes.

Ark. 42, 15 Mr

- 1930 **Perjury.** Minimum penalty imprisonment for *two* [formerly five] years.

Tex. 107, 6 My

- 1931 **Lynching.** Penalties for lynching and injury to property by mobs and for sending threatening letters; authorizing special guards and arming of prisoners; governor may employ detectives and offer rewards; penalty for failure of officers to act.

Ky. 20, 20 My

- 1932 Proceedings and penalties for murder by mob violence; suspension of sheriffs or constables who permit it.

Tex. sp. sess. 13, 19 Je

#### Offenses against the person

- 1933 **Murder.** Establishing first and second degrees; penalties.

Ari. 17, 16 Mr

- 1934 **Conspiracy.** Defining and making conspiracy or encouraging conspiracy to take life or inflict injury a felony; penalties.

Tenn. 52, 24 Mr

- 1935 **Assault.** Removing minimum penalty for assault in second degree.

Minn. 345, 23 Ap

- 1936 **Criminal provocation.** Offender shall be tried in township of residence or where offense was committed; change of venue.

Ind. 96, 4 Mr

- 1937 **Train wrecking.** Penalty for attempt, if safety of any person endangered, 20 [formerly 10] years imprisonment; otherwise *five* [formerly three] years; definition.

N. Y. 183, 6 Ap

- 1938 If causing death, murder in first degree.

N. Y. 548, 18 My

- 1939 Penalty life imprisonment in case of fatal results. Wis. 331, 23 Ap
- 1940 Defining train wrecking or robbery. Penalty five years to life imprisonment. Mich. 171, 29 My
- 1941 Penalty for injury to railway tracks not less than *five* [formerly one] years; if death ensues crime is murder in first degree [formerly or second or manslaughter]. Kan. 122, 18 F
- 1942 Penalty for placing obstructions, etc., on steam, *electric or cable* railways. Wis. 208, 10 Ap
- 1943 Poisoning. Wilfully poisoning springs, fountains, wells or reservoirs, felony. Ga. p. 84, 19 D '96
- 1944 Libel. Penalty for sending anonymous communications of libelous character. Pa. 66, 25 My
- 1945 Newspapers not liable for true and fair reports of judicial or legislative proceedings, etc., but liable for libelous matter in head lines and comments; retraction within reasonable time a sufficient defense. Wis. 298, 22 Ap
- 1946 Proof of answer of justification shall be controlled by rule applying to proof of issues in other civil cases. Ind. 89, 4 Mr
- 1947 If matter charged as libelous is in opinion of court proper for public information, the truth may be given in evidence. Defendant can be convicted but once for same libel. In civil actions truth of publication is adequate plea of justification. Pa. 168, 1 Jl
- 1948 Offer of retraction may be given in evidence. Two or more civil actions by same parties may be tried together, etc. Mass. 525, 11 Je
- 1949 Repeal of act allowing retraction. Ill. p. 297, 14 Je
- 1950 Blackmail. Made a misdemeanor. Penalty. Pa. 93, 27 My
- 1951 Malicious prosecution. Where amount recovered is less than \$100, costs taxed shall not exceed amount of verdict. Mich. 53, 31 Mr

#### Offenses against chastity

- 1952 Adultery. Any person may make complaint when persons are living together in open adultery. Okl. 13, art. 1, 15 F
- 1953 Amending definition to clarify meaning. Ct. 200, 2 Je
- 1954 Incest. Definition and penalty. Del. 577, 28 My
- 1955 Definition extended. Ind. 121, 6 Mr
- 1956 Sodomy. Extending definition. Wis. 198, 9 Ap
- 1957 Bigamy. Married persons may testify for or against one another without consent except as to communications made during marriage. Mich. 212, 29 My

- 1958 Rape. Age of consent. Raised to 18 [formerly 12] years.  
Wash. 19, 24 F
- 1959 Raised to 16 [formerly 14].  
Cal. 139, 27 Mr
- 1960 Raised to 16 [formerly 13].  
N. H. 35, 25 F
- 1961 Raised to 16 [formerly 14] when male is over 21; second degree  
of rape. Me. 213, 8 Mr
- 1962 Placed at 14 [formerly 10] years. Rape in second degree.  
Ala. 404, 15 F
- 1963 Prosecutions for rape shall take precedence of all cases in all  
courts and district courts may change venue to secure speedy  
trials. Tex. sp. sess. 9, 18 Je
- 1964 Seduction under promise of marriage felony if woman under 21  
[formerly 18] years; in case of marriage defendant pays costs  
of suit. Mo. p. 106, 23 Mr
- 1965 Increasing penalty. Ct. 200, 2 Je

#### Offenses against property

- 1966 Arson. Maximum penalty for second degree 25 [formerly 15]  
years; for third degree 15 [formerly seven] years.  
N. Y. 549, 18 My
- 1967 Burglary. Minor amendment of definition. Tex. 62, 5 Ap
- 1968 Breaking into chicken houses is burglary. Neb. 97, 9 Ap
- 1969 Breaking into locked building or car is felony; maximum penalty  
10 years imprisonment. Wyo. 6, 8 F
- 1970 Persons may be prosecuted in county where found in car, or  
where property taken from car is found. N. M. 17, 20 F
- 1971 Maximum penalty for breaking into railroad cars with intent  
to commit larceny, two years. R. I. 454, 14 My
- 1972 Forgery and counterfeiting. Removing minimum of penalty.  
Me. 176, 8 F
- 1973 Larceny. Minimum penalty for grand larceny one [formerly  
five] year. Minn. 17, 23 F
- 1974 Grand larceny includes driving away, etc. of domestic animals.  
Mont. p. 247, 23 F
- 1975 Penalty for horse stealing two to 10 [formerly five to 15] years  
imprisonment. Tex. 67, 8 Ap
- 1976 Stealing boats; penalty if of \$20 value or less. S. C. 249, 17 F
- 1977 Penalty for second offense of larceny of a bicycle.  
Mass. 409, 18 My
- 1978 Receiving stolen property. Penalty graded as value over or  
under \$25. Mich. 220, 29 My

- 1979 **Embezzlement.** Amending penalty and enlarging definition.  
Ct. 137, 5 My
- 1980 Failure to return on demand money or goods entrusted to one's care is *prima facie* evidence of intent to embezzle.  
Mich. 114, 7 My
- 1981 Maximum penalty for embezzling or falsifying accounts by public officers \$5000 fine and 15 years imprisonment.  
S. D. 105, 5 Mr
- 1982 Guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate funds liable to indictment for embezzlement. N. C. 31, 6 F
- 1983 **Fraud.** Felony to take or receive notes for patent rights unless note upon its face so states. Tenn. 77, 26 Mr
- 1984 Penalty for altering or delivering fraudulent check, order or draft.  
Ct. 120, 29 Ap
- 1985 **False pretenses.** Penalty for purchasing on credit under an assumed name; or for hypothecation or absconding.  
Col. 71, 17 Ap
- 1986 Penalty for soliciting office employment or alms by false representations. Pa. 153, 22 Je
- 1987 **Defrauding hotel keepers.** Penalties; costs in actions.  
Wis. 197, 9 Ap
- 1988 **Conversion of property.** On chattel mortgages, larceny unless mortgagor has written consent or usury is charged or collected.  
Kan. 161, 13 Mr
- 1989 Conversion of property or fraudulent disposal of bills of lading, receipts, etc. by commission merchants, warehousemen, carriers, etc., is larceny. Minn. 279, 23 Ap
- 1990 **Malicious injury.** Penalties for throwing missiles or shooting at trains, boats or building. Tex. 41, 26 Mr
- 1991 **Trespass.** Person committing trespass without warning, failing to leave premises on being ordered off, is subject to penalties of trespass after warning. Ala. 35, 3 D
- 1992 Penalty for cutting down and taking wood and timber belonging to another. Ala. 565, 18 F
- 1993 Unlawful to run horses and hounds across lands without consent. N. J. 77, 3 Ap
- 1994 **Vagrancy.** Definition and penalty. Minn. 335, 23 Ap
- 1995 Penalty: *fine \$50 or 30 days* [formerly six months] imprisonment. N. C. 268, 8 Mr
- 1996 Repealing law relating to vagrants. Mo. p. 239, 4 Mr
- 1997 Penalty for falsely representing oneself to be deaf, dumb or blind. Pa. 153, 22 Je



## State and local government

(See also Political regulations, 437; Finance, 849)

### General—state and local

**Public officers** (See also Embezzlement, 1979)

- 1998 **Civil service.** Submitting constitutional amendment requiring appointments to state or local office to be after examination. *Rejected by people, 1897.* **Md. 459, 4 Ap**
- 1999 **Reorganizing system;** civil service commissioners examine to determine 'merit,' not exceeding 50 per cent; appointing officer examines to determine 'fitness,' not exceeding 50 per cent. **N. Y. 428, 15 My**
- 2000 **Fixing dates for registration of laborers in state and city service.** **Mass. 328, 29 Ap**
- 2001 **Veterans.** Preferred in state and municipal appointments and work. Not to be removed without hearing. **Mich. 205, 29 My**  
**N. J. 65, 31 Mr**
- 2002 **Preferred in local civil service.** **Ill. p. 93, 6 My**
- 2003 **Prohibiting discharge from any public office except for reasonable cause, or abolishing office, etc. for this purpose, or reducing salary.** **Pa. 89, 26 My**
- 2004 **Bonds.** Court may require new bond in case of impairment of financial liability of officer or sureties or of his increased liability to neglect of duty. **Pa. 91, 26 My**
- 2005 **State, county, township or municipality may pay cost of official bonds furnished by its officers not exceeding one half per cent per annum.** **Ill. p. 271, 7 Je**
- 2006 **Fees. Charges.** Penalty for charging fee not authorized by law. **Pa. 84, 26 My**
- 2007 **Excuses for failure to perform duties must be certified by court order to state auditor or other paying officer; amounts deducted from salaries to pay special officers doing work.** **Ky. 26, 26 My**
- 2008 **Mileage rate shall not exceed 10 cents per mile by shortest route for state, county or precinct officers.** **Wyo. 22, 16 F**
- 2009 **Miscellaneous regulations.** In case of illness or urgent necessity governor may extend time of absence from state of state officers, supervisors of county officers and city council of city officers. **Cal. 84, 9 Mr**
- 2010 **All state, county, township and precinct officers shall qualify and enter upon duties Jan. 1 or within 20 [formerly 10] days thereafter.** **S. D. 109, 14 Ja**

**2011** Penalty for falsely representing or acting as public or court officer. Pa. 32, 5 My

**2012** Misdemeanor to receive any rebate, commissions or discount on purchase of books, supplies or printing. S. C. 331, 5 Mr

#### Public records and property

**2013** Public records defined; prescribing paper; custodians of records to furnish copies on request; fire-proof vaults or safes to be provided. Mass. 439, 28 My

**2014** Standard inks, to be selected by secretary of state, must be used in state and local offices. Ct. 78, 8 Ap

**2015** Commission to inquire into condition of state, county and municipal; report. N. J. 105, 9 Ap

**2016** Public property. Requiring biennial inventories and reports by state officers to state board of examiners, by county officers to county clerks; also by outgoing officers to successors.

Cal. 7, 9 F

**2017** U. S. flag. To be placed on public buildings *on legal holidays* [formerly every day], and on school houses *such days as directors may determine* [formerly daily]. Ill. p. 229, 2 Je

### State government

#### State officers

**2018** No person nominated by governor and not confirmed by senate before recess of legislature may be appointed to same office during recess. *Adopted by people, October, 1897.*

N. J. sp. sess. 1, 25 My

**2019** Nominations by governor requiring consent of senate to be made before May 1. Ct. 18, 4 Mr

**2020** Governor may fill vacancies until first Wednesday in February 1899. Ct. 165, 25 My

**2021** Laborers, waiters and messengers permanently employed entitled to 15 days vacation with pay after one year's service.

N. C. 274, 8 Mr

**2022** Salaries. Expenses. Establishing schedule of salaries of newer officers and assistants in all offices; increase of help; office hours, 9-5 except Saturday. Wis. 355, 28 Ap

**2023** No traveling expenses from home allowed officers with office in capitol and no payment for clerical service performed outside.

Ct. 192, 25 My

**2024** Regulating office and traveling expenses. Must use mileage books or other reduced rates. Must file accounts with state board of examiners. Mont. p. 102, 4 Mr

- 2025 Impeachment. Procedure in impeachment of state officers.  
Ind. 182, 8 Mr
- 2026 Officers impeached shall be suspended from office pending trial; office filled by appointment of governor. Wyo. 32, 24 F
- 2027 Governor. Submitting constitutional amendments as to succession in case of vacancy: speaker to succeed lieutenant-governor; certain powers of governor and lieutenant-governor. (1898)  
Cal. j. r. 29, 22 Mr
- 2028 Executive stenographer may be appointed by governor; salary \$1500. Mass. 188, 24 Mr
- 2029 Secretary of state. Office only, not residence, must be at Trenton. N. J. 92, 8 Ap
- 2030 Prescribing fees for certain corporation papers and for warrants for fugitives from other states. Mich. 242, 2 Je
- 2031 Treasurer. Term *three* [formerly two] years. N. J. 71, 1 Ap
- 2032 Removing specification of office hours. Nev. 19, 26 F
- 2033 Salary \$1500 [formerly \$1000]. Okl. 37, art. 1, 12 Mr
- 2034 Attorney-general. Office established; powers and duties.  
Ct. 191, 25 My
- 2035 Submitting constitutional amendment to increase salary. *Rejected by people, April, 1897.* Mich. j. r. 1
- 2036 May appoint deputy. Mich. 72, 16 Ap
- 2037 Salary \$1500 [formerly \$800]. Okl. 37, art. 1, 12 Mr
- 2038 Office only, not residence of solicitor-general required at capital. N. M. 29, 5 Mr
- 2039 State examiner. Numerous amendments in duties; salary \$2500 [formerly \$3000]; *assistant examiner* \$1500. Mont. p. 105, 4 Mr
- 2040 Shall examine books of *commissioner of agriculture*; salary \$1800 *annually* [formerly \$10 per day] *two assistant examiners*; may examine books of *county officials*. Ala. 334, 12 F
- 2041 State engineer. Reducing clerical aid and expenses.  
Ida. p. 15, 3 Mr
- 2042 Commissioner of public works. Office extended to March 1, 1899 [formerly 1897]; salary \$3000 [formerly \$4000].  
Cal. 28, 25 F
- 2043 Bureau of immigration. Shall consist of *five* [formerly 20] members; secretary's salary \$75 per month; office shall be located by bureau; expenses. N. M. 9, 13 F
- 2044 Abolished. Col. 56, 16 Mr

**Miscellaneous regulations**

- 2045 State institutions. Location not to be influenced by any gift, local tax, etc. **Wis. 19, 5 Mr**
- 2046 State buildings, etc. Amending as to condemnation of lands for state buildings and institutions. **Mich. 128, 13 My**
- 2047 Fire insurance fund established for funds received from insurance on state property; shall be used for rebuilding same property. **Nev. 41, 6 Mr**
- 2048 Custodian of public buildings may be removed by governor; supplies and accounts must be approved by auditor. **Ind. 75, 3 Mr**
- 2049 Establishing state lighting plant to supply capitol and institutions at capital. **Ark. sp. sess. 7, 25 My; Mo. p. 31, 16 Mr Nev. 72, 16 Mr**
- 2050 Capitol. State house. Establishing commission to build new in place of that burned. **Pa. 14, 14 Ap**
- 2051 Capitol commission continued; erection of building; bonds. **Arl. 9, 8 Mr**
- 2052 To cost \$300,000 [formerly \$1,000,000], planned for additions. Commission not to contain more than *two* [formerly three] of same political party. **Mont. p. 166, 5 Mr**
- 2053 Abolishing commission; putting completion of capitol by contract under superintendent of public works. Capitol commissioner continued as architect. **N. Y. 78, 22 Mr**
- 2054 May establish lighting system in capitol. **N. Y. 511, 18 My**
- 2055 Repealing law permitting commission to sell buildings taken. **Mass. 223, 1 Ap**
- 2056 Capitol construction board shall care for convicts employed; prison superintendent shall be assistant superintendent of construction. **N. M. 69, 18 Mr**
- 2057 Office of superintendent of capitol abolished. **Tenn. 54, 15 F**
- 2058 State house engineer shall be appointed by governor; repairs and monthly accounts subject to approval of auditor. **Ind. 75, 3 Mr**
- 2059 Capitol watchmen made policemen; penalty for misdemeanors in capitol or on capitol grounds. **Ala. 95, 9 D '96**
- 2060 Providing fire protection for capitol and facilities for sprinkling capitol parks. **Wis. 265, 20 Ap**
- 2061 Public records. Records of provincial courts to be removed by secretary of state to vaults in state library building; secretary to furnish certified copies. **N. H. 55, 11 Mr**

- 2062 **State flag.** Adoption and description. **Ct. 227, 9 Je**
- 2063 **Slight change in description.** **R. I. 460, 19 My**
- 2064 **State flower.** Adopting apple blossom. **Mich. 10, 28 Ap**
- 2065 **State centennial exposition.** Appropriations and commission.  
**Tenn. 50, 12 F**
- 2066 **State holiday.** June 7, 1898, declared legal holiday, 50th anniversary of state government. **Wis. 242, 14 Ap**
- 2067 **Cessions to U. S.** Authorizing U. S. to acquire lands for public purposes and ceding jurisdiction over same. **Wyo. 17, 13 F**
- 2068 **Ceding to U. S. jurisdiction over lands acquired for military purposes.** **Cal. 56, 2 Mr**

### County and township government

*See also* Local finance 1141 ; *also specific functions of counties and towns—roads, charities, jails, drainage, etc.)*

#### General. Creation

- 2069 **Submitting constitutional amendment that any county may on popular vote adopt a frame of government prepared by elected board of 15 freeholders and prescribing number, terms, salaries, etc. of officers, manner of conducting elections, etc. Legislature to approve act as a whole. (1898)** **Cal. j. r. 25, 20 Mr**
- 2070 **Submitting constitutional amendment that no new county shall be established with valuation less than \$1,000,000 or leaving any county less than that valuation. (1898)**  
**Ida. p. 183, 12 Mr**
- 2071 **Submitting constitutional amendment providing that certain constitutional provisions as to organization not to apply to consolidated county and city government. (1898)**  
**Cal. j. r. 28, 22 Mr**
- 2072 **Revising. General law providing for uniform system of county and township government.** **Cal. 277, 1 Ap**
- 2073 **Creation of county requires a majority of all votes cast [formerly on the question.]** **Neb. 21, 12 Ap**
- 2074 **Requiring all unorganized counties to become organized; procedure.** **Minn. 99, 6 Ap**
- 2075 **Miscellaneous amendments as to county government; new provisions and officers.** **Okl. 12, 12 Mr**
- 2076 **Boundaries.** May be changed by state governor, secretary and auditor on petition of 60 per cent of voters of both counties. Procedure. **Minn. 308, 23 Ap**
- 2077 **Repealing act permitting organized counties to annex territory from adjoining unorganized counties.** **Minn. 45, 9 Mr**

- 2078 Counties may bring suit against adjoining counties to establish boundary line in a district court of a county whose boundary is not affected. **Tex. 157, 27 My**
- 2079 Procedure in suits to establish boundary lines. **Wash. 76, 14 Mr**
- 2080 Amending procedure for establishing and marking. **Pa. 125, 14 Je**

**Commissioners. Supervisors**

- 2081 Submitting constitutional amendment relating to term of office. (1898) **Mont. p. 56, 1 Mr**
- 2082 Appointment. Removal. On petition question of increasing or decreasing number must be submitted at *next general* [formerly special] election. **N. D. 35, 17 F**
- 2083 Amending law for appointment by district judge of two additional commissioners on claim of mismanagement of county affairs. Must prove mismanagement, etc. **N. C. 320, 8 Mr**
- 2084 Amending; election and term of office. **Okl. 12, art. 3, 12 Mr**  
Amending; sessions and duties. **Okl. 12, art. 2, 26 F**
- 2085 May be removed by majority of justices of supreme judicial court. **Mass. 224, 1 Ap**
- 2086 Shall be prosecuted by state's attorney of county for malfeasance when there is reasonable cause or on petition of 15 resident taxpayers. **S. D. 116, 9 Mr**
- 2087 Compensation. Compensation for township commissioners while serving as members of county board of commissioners. **S. C. 272, 25 F**
- 2088 Repealing law granting compensation. **Wyo. 74, 3 Mr**
- 2089 Where building and repair of bridges is duty of commissioners they may draw pay for not exceeding 50 days. **Minn. 109, 10 Ap**
- 2090 Day in fixing pay of supervisors shall mean 24 hours of session. **Mich. 18, 10 Mr**
- 2091 Limitation of pay and mileage for committee services. **Wis. 196, 9 Ap**
- 2092 Meetings. Duties. Repealing law regulating calling special meetings and manner of aiding poor. **Nev. 55, 9 Mr**
- 2093 Monthly meeting of boards in counties over 25,000; must audit claims and accounts against county. **Kan. 93, 18 F**
- 2094 Regulating times of meetings, auditing of accounts and claims, etc. in counties 50,000-100,000. **Ind. 123, 6 Mr**
- 2095 Publication *annually* [formerly after each meeting] of proceedings in newspapers. **S. D. 50, 9 Mr**

**Officers**

- 2096** Counties divided into classes; duties and salaries of county officers, report of fees, etc. **N. M. 60, 18 Mr**
- 2097** Appointment. Removal. Establishing civil service commission and examination system in counties over 100,000. **Wis. 342, 24 Ap**
- 2098** Removal for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty; to be on trial as for misdemeanor. **S. C. 250, 20 F**
- 2099** County or district officers may be removed for adultery. **W. Va. 48, 19 F**
- 2100** Bonds. Amending: probate judges not less than \$2000 *nor more than* \$2500 [formerly \$3000]; sheriff, \$2000 [formerly \$3000]; clerk of district court, \$2000 [formerly \$10,000]. **Kan. 96, 13 Mr**
- 2101** Bonds may be given by surety companies at expense of county. **Wis. 349, 24 Ap**
- 2102** Fees and salaries. Establishing fixed salaries for trustees, registrars, sheriffs and county court clerks; fees to be paid to county. **Tenn. 124, 1 My**
- 2103** Submitting constitutional amendment providing annual salaries and expenses instead of fees and mileage and making it a felony not to pay over county fees in excess of expenses. (1898) **Ida. p. 185, 5 and 8 Mr**
- 2104** General law amending and consolidating. Fees go to county. **Kan. 131, 11 Mr**
- 2105** Schedule of fees and salaries. **Ida. p. 61, 12 Mr; Okl. 15, 12 Mr**
- 2106** Fixing fees of county and precinct officers; court officers, district attorneys, county attorneys, sheriffs, constables, assessors and collectors, etc. **Tex. sp. sess. 5, 16 Je; 15, 19 Je**
- 2107** Required to keep an itemized account of all moneys received for own use as salary, fees, etc. and to report to county supervisor. **S. C. 268, 2 Mr**
- 2108** Miscellaneous regulations. Penalties for wilful violation of duties. **Mass. 130, 5 Mr**
- 2109** Shall not be absent from state more than 20 [formerly 10] days without consent of county commissioners. **Ida. p. 15, 3 Mr**
- 2110** Commissioners required to furnish offices to probate judges and masters in equity, also fuel, lights, postage, etc. to all officers. **S. C. 319, 5 Mr**
- 2111** County treasurer. Term shall begin Jan. 1 following election. **Ind. 185, 8 Mr**

- 2112 Bond shall be approved by attorney-general and filed with state secretary; treasurer personally liable for illegal payments. **Mass. 128, 5 Mr**
- 2113 Bonds may be fixed at lower amount if depositors of funds have been duly chosen. **Wis. 347, 24 Ap**
- 2114 Deputy must take oath. **Wis. 75, 18 Mr**
- 2115 Minor amendments of fees and commissions. **Col. 52, 10 Ap**
- 2116 County auditor. Term begins March after election. **N. D. 43, 20 F**
- 2117 Maximum salary of register of deeds and county auditor shall be \$1200 [formerly \$2000 and \$1500]. Deputies. **S. D. 47, 9 Mr**
- 2118 Deputies authorized to administer oaths. **Minn. 44, 9 Mr**
- 2119 County surveyor. Minimum bond \$500 [formerly \$10,000]. **Tex. 27, 20 Mr**
- 2120 Surveys shall be in accordance with U. S. manual; duties and records of county surveyors; preservation of U. S. monuments. Fees, **Ida. p. 19, 6 Mr**
- 2121 Recorders and registers. Vacancies filled only to next election. **Pa. 2, 17 Mr**

**Miscellaneous. Powers. Regulations**

- 2122 County buildings. County commissioners may erect court house and jail; contract; bonds issued on popular vote. **Okl. 12, art. 1, 11 Mr; S. D. 49, 9 Mr**
- 2123 Counties may issue bonds to construct or enlarge court houses. **N. J. 119, 16 Ap**
- 2124 City may join county in erecting county buildings; special taxes and bonds. **N. M. 33, 10 Mr**
- 2125 Counties 50,000-150,000 may purchase lands for county purposes and issue bonds. **N. J. 145, 22 Ap**
- 2126 County seats. On petition of majority of voters county seat may be changed by vote at general election; conditions; buildings. **N. M. 6, 5 F**
- 2127 County records. Uniform system of blanks to be furnished at cost by state to county auditors. **Wash. 35, 6 Mr**
- 2128 Liability for safe keeping suspended while records are being rebound. **Tenn. 73, 29 Ap**
- 2129 Amending as to indexing and transcription in counties over 75,000. **Ky. 24, 26 My**
- 2130 County officials must furnish to head of any state department information or copies of records desired; pay. **Pa. 16, 14 Ap**



- 2131 **Trusts.** Counties may hold and through county court execute trusts created for charitable uses same as an individual.

Mo. p. 59, 23 Mr

- 2132 **Suits.** State's attorney may prosecute in name of county actions in behalf of county.

S. D. 115, 9 Mr

### Townships

(See also under Municipalities, 2152)

- 2133 **Organization.** Majority of *all* voters [formerly voting on question] at election necessary to adopt system.

Mo. p. 234, 16 Mr

- 2134 On petition of majority of voters special meeting may vote to abolish township organization; disposal of property and payment of floating debts; township having bonded indebtedness or real estate excepted.

S. D. 117, 24 F

- 2135 On petition of one third of voters supervisors may call election to vote on dissolution, if debts are paid.

N. D. 139, 20 F

- 2136 Townships hereafter erected by special act shall be governed by general law; elections; division of property and liabilities.

N. J. 21, 9 Mr

- 2137 **Meetings.** *Biennial* [formerly annual] term of officers two years; etc.

N. Y. 481, 17 My

- 2138 Matters decided at special town meeting shall not be acted upon in subsequent special meeting held prior to annual meeting.

Wis. 250, 16 Ap

- 2139 Elections and meetings of supervisors of township or precinct may be held in towns included within territory of township/or precinct.

S. D. 62, 9 Mr

- 2140 **Wards.** Township of 5000 in counties of 150,000 may set up as many wards as there are polling places; officers.

N. J. 57, 31 Mr

- 2141 **Town officers.** Clerks elected biennially; treasurers, auditors and collectors, annually.

Ct. 158, 4 Je

- 2142 Township trustees and assessors shall be elected every *fourth* [formerly second] year.

Ind. 50, 25 F

- 2143 Certain officers shall be elected or *appointed by selectmen*.

Me. 280, 25 Mr

- 2144 Towns may vote to pay insurance companies as sureties on bonds of town officials.

Mass. 132, 5 Mr

- 2145 Township board of directors composed of township trustee, *treasurer and clerk* [formerly justices of the peace].

Okl. 88, 24 F

- 2146 Town officers may no longer bring suit on cause of action accruing before their term of office. N. Y. 302, 16 Ap
- 2147 Town clerk. Oath shall be filed with clerk of district court. Minn. 247, 28 Ap
- 2148 Town treasurer. To exhibit town moneys in his custody and make oath if required that they are town funds. Wis. 81, 19 Mr
- 2149 Property. Powers. Property may be sold only at auction, 30 days notice. Ind. 141, 8 Mr
- 2150 Procedure for condemnation of land by township committees. N. J. 189, 11 My
- 2151 May appropriate money for free public band concerts. N. H. 23, 28 F

### Municipalities — cities, towns, villages, boroughs

#### Municipalities generally

- 2152 Incorporation. Municipalities under 5000 with special charters granted powers of general laws of 1896. S. C. 292, 2 Mr
- 2153 Amending. Towns or villages containing 500 [formerly 200] may incorporate; petition for abolishment must be signed by 25 [formerly 50] voters, etc. Tex. 131, 15 My
- 2154 Reincorporation of *villages*, towns and cities by petition of *majority* [formerly two thirds] of taxable inhabitants; debts and taxes; ordinances continue in force 60 days. Ari. 38, 17 Mr
- 2155 Reincorporation may be effected at special election. Cal. 162, 27 Mr
- 2156 Regulating manner in which newly created municipality shall succeed to rights, assets and liabilities of previous municipalities in its limits. Officers, etc. N. J. 156, 23 Ap
- 2157 Assumption by new corporation of contracts, indebtedness, etc. of abolished town and city corporations. Tex. 61, 5 Ap
- 2158 Permitting villages or cities to separate themselves from town government for all purposes on majority vote; apportionment of indebtedness. Division of funds. Minn. 52, 15 Mr; 121, 14 Mr
- 2159 Municipalities under 3000 may disincorporate by *two-thirds* [formerly one-half] majority vote; other conditions. Cal. 22, 23 F
- 2160 Town sites. Vacation by *district court* [formerly county commissioners]. Notice by publication. Kan. 267, 9 Mr
- 2161 Census. City councils or county supervisors may take between years of federal census; authoritative as a state census. Cal. 30, 25 F

- 2162 **Name.** Towns and cities may vote at general election to change name. N. M. 40, 12 Mr
- 2163 **Officers.** Town and city councils may charge fees for licenses and commissions issued to officers elected or appointed by them. B. L. 474, 21 My
- 2164 Giving preference to veterans in municipal appointments, after examination. Ill. p. 93, 6 My
- 2165 Councilmen, aldermen and county commissioners may not hold other city or county offices. Minn. 131, 16 Ap
- 2166 Repealing law of 1896 providing that members of municipal or township governing body are not eligible to appointment to office by such body. N. J. 48, 30 Mr
- 2167 When form of government changed, officers are invested with like duties till successors are qualified. N. J. 34, 24 Mr
- 2168 Special elections to be ordered by *county commissioners' court* [formerly county judge] on petition; where offices have been vacant 10 years in places 200-500 under special charters no election of officers shall be held. Tex. 114, 13 My
- 2169 **Initiative and referendum.** Ordinances and other measures in counties, cities and other local bodies may be proposed by petition of 15 per cent of voters and if favored by majority are binding; measures of governing body may voluntarily and must on petition of 15 per cent of voters be referred to popular vote. Neb. 32, 13 Ap
- 2170 **Ordinances.** Ordinances and measures involving finances, improvements or imposing duties or penalties are subject to mayor's veto; three-fourths vote to override. Cal. 129, 27 Mr
- 2171 Printed copies of ordinances and by-laws published by authority to be conclusive evidence after three years. Wis. 97, 26 Mr
- 2172 **Powers.** Conferring additional legislative powers. Mont. p. 203, 8 Mr
- 2173 Municipalities may own and operate heating and power plants, street and other railways; bonds and sinking fund. Wash. 112, 17 Mr
- 2174 General law amending all laws regulating public improvements. Mont. p. 212, 8 Mr
- 2175 Cities and villages must within 30 days of injury by defective streets or other public works be given notice thereof and be allowed 10 days thereafter before suit is begun. Minn. 248, 23 Ap
- 2176 Cities and towns over 1300 shall provide fire proof vaults for records and report concerning records yearly to supreme court. Mo. 201, 24 F

- 2177 Franchises.** Providing for sale of street railway, telegraph, telephone, electric light, gas and water franchises to bidder offering highest percentage of receipts, not less than three per cent after five years. Cal. 107, 13 Mr
- 2178** Regulating granting of franchises by cities and villages for street railways, gas or electric plants, water works, telephones, etc. Competitive bids; specifications to be prescribed. Wis. 370, 27 Ap
- 2179** Must not be perpetual. If exclusive must be submitted to popular vote and may be granted for not over 10 years. Minn. 370, 27 Ap
- 2180** Sale must be advertised in adjoining county if no paper published in county. Other minor amendments. Cal. 116, 19 Mr
- 2181 Municipal improvement associations.** May be incorporated for improving parks and grounds or promoting interests of city, town or village. N. J. 118, 16 Ap
- Cities**
- 2182 General laws.** Incorporation for cities of less than 12,000. N. J. 30, 24 Mr
- 2183** General revision of act for metropolitan cities. Neb. 10, 1 Mr; 11, 2 Ap
- 2184** Numerous amendments to act for cities of 25,000-100,000. Neb. 14, 20 Mr
- 2185** Amending law relating to annexation, council, recorder, excise commission, water supply and assessor in cities over 5000. N. J. 79, 6 Ap
- 2186** Providing for disincorporation of cities of less than 4000; proceedings, debts, etc. Wash. 69, 13 Mr
- Municipal home rule** (See also Initiative, 588)
- 2187** Act to carry into effect constitutional amendment authorizing cities and villages to frame their own charters. Restrictions as to debt and franchises. Minn. 255, 23 Ap
- 2188** Submitting constitutional amendment revising the amendment of 1896. Term of local board for framing charter limited to six years. Amendment to charter petitioned for by five per cent of voters must be submitted to vote. *Four* [formerly three] classes of cities. Minn. 280, 23 Ap
- 2189** Enabling cities incorporated under special self-framed charter to annul such charter by popular vote and organize under general laws. Cal. 138, 27 Mr
- 2190** Regulating election of freeholders and vote on proposed charters by cities above 3500. Cal. 191, 31 Mr

- 2191 **Incorporation.** Minimum population 1000 [formerly 2000]; previous organization of whole or part of territory into a borough or village no hindrance. **Minn. 61, 20 My**
- 2192 **Classification.** Cities and towns may change from one class to another when from last official census they have requisite population, without re-enumeration. **Mont. p. 225, 3 Mr**
- 2193 Cities of second class may organize as first class when by census taken by authority of city council they have required population. **Col. 76, 17 Ap**
- 2194 First class cities over 200,000 [formerly 100,000]. **Cal. 262, 1 Ap**
- 2195 Secretary of state to take census of cities over 5000 on request of mayor and council at expense of city. **Ga. p. 72, 24 N '96**
- 2196 **Names.** Cities under 15,000 may change name on popular vote. **Minn. 281, 23 Ap**
- 2197 Change of names by cities under 10,000; procedure, popular vote. **Wis. 108, 26 Mr**
- 2198 **Annexation of territory.** Procedure in cities organized under special charter. **Wis. 138, 31 Mr**
- 2199 Orders by county court to submit question not to be made till city has consented by ordinance; indebtedness of either municipality not to become common indebtedness. **Col. 75, 18 F**
- 2200 Adjustment of debt and taxes. **N. J. 38, 24 Mr**
- 2201 **Wards.** Not over four in cities not exceeding 8000. **Kan. 84, 18 F**
- 2202 Procedure in change of boundaries in cities under 40,000. **Wis. 31, 11 Mr**
- 2203 Where boundary lines have become changed, uncertain, or undesirable by opening streets, etc. court may on petition relocate lines. **Pa. 178, 9 JI**
- 2204 **City ordinances.** Regulating correction, official adoption and compensation for compilations. **N. J. 183, 11 My**
- 2205 Ordinances must be presented to mayor or chief executive for his approval. **Cal. 129, 27 Mr**
- 2206 **Powers. Regulations.** Amending law as to powers of officers, delinquent taxes, local improvements, bonds. **N. D. 102, 9 Mr**
- 2207 Conferring additional powers on cities of 3000 or under.
- 2208 Additional powers of cities; local improvements and special assessments; 70 cents on \$100 taxes. **Ari. 57, 18 Mr**
- 2209 Regulating sidewalks, streets, importation of paupers and criminals and trials in mayor's courts in cities 2500-5000. **Ark. sp. sess. 24, 5 Je**

- 2210 May issue bonds to acquire or improve street railway, telegraph or other communication lines. Minn. 270, 23 Ap
- 2211 Cities having right to condemn land for highways, etc. may also condemn riparian rights. Wis. 201, 10 Ap
- 2212 May regulate and license clairvoyants, street fakirs, itinerant dealers and vehicles, regulate kind and location of electric poles; license and tax temporary, branch and department stores. Ind. 70, 2 Mr
- 2213 In cities of 30,000 to 100,000 not less than \$1 for wagons, carriages, bicycles or other vehicles. Mo. p. 98, 15 Mr
- 2214 Commissioners of taxing districts under 30,000 population may enact by-laws; may construct sidewalks and enforce liens. Tenn. 87, 15 Mr
- 2215 Civil service reform. Annual tax levy for expenses of commission; claims for services not allowed to persons employed in violation of civil service rules; political assessments, purchase of promotion and use of official influence for promotion prohibited, etc. Wis. 218, 12 Ap
- 2216 Officers generally. Cities of 5000-8000; election, term, salaries and duties of officers. Wyo. 28, 20 F
- 2217 Any appointive office may be made elective on petition of majority of voters in cities under 10,000. Wis. 70, 17 Mr
- 2218 In cities 15,000 and under marshal, clerk and street commissioner to be *elected* [formerly appointed]. Kan. 128, 13 Mr
- 2219 In cities of 2500 marshal *elective* [formerly appointive]; may provide for annual election of officers and may elect or appoint an assistant city attorney. Okl. 6, art. 1, 12 Mr
- 2220 Term of councilmen not to exceed two years; mayors, recorders, and councilmen must be legal voters and pay taxes on \$100 property. W. Va. 92, 19 F
- 2221 Common councils shall order special elections to fill vacancies in their numbers; may fill vacancies of clerk, marshal, etc. by appointment. Ari. 43, 17 Mr
- 2222 In cities under 2000 council may fill vacancies in any offices till next election. S. D. 61, 5 Mr
- 2223 Prohibiting persons or corporations from furnishing to officers gas, electric light, transportation, etc. free or at reduced price and prohibiting officers from accepting them. Neb. 13, 6 Ap
- 2224 Council. Aldermen. In cities less than 600 there shall be *four* [formerly six] aldermen; *elected at large*. N. D. 40, 13 Mr
- 2225 Term of office *two* [formerly one] years. Wis. 70, 17 Mr; 95, 26 Mr

- 2226 When elected for more than one year, terms to expire in different years. Wis. 139, 31 Mr
- 2227 Election of aldermen in cities under minority representation may be yearly for two years' term. Ill. p. 95, 29 Mr
- 2228 Maximum salaries: cities under 350,000, \$3 per day; over 250,000, \$1500 yearly; villages, \$1.50 per meeting. Ill. p. 94, 26 My
- 2229 Councils may by resolution suspend or discontinue publication of proceedings of council. Wis. 98, 26 Mr
- 2230 Election and term in cities under 10,000. Col. 78, 17 Ap
- 2231 When not definitely fixed, term of receiver of taxes and treasurer may be fixed at not more than five years in cities. N. J. 64, 31 Mr
- 2232 Comptroller. May appoint clerks to administer oaths relating to city accounts. Pa. 132, 15 Je
- 2233 Clerk. In cities of 15,000 and under city clerk empowered to administer oaths for all city affairs. Kan. 86, 16 F
- 2234 City attorney. Cities above 40,000 may appoint assistant city attorneys. Wis. 163, 1 Ap

#### Villages, towns, boroughs

- 2235 Wards. Wards created by division entitled to same offices as former ward in towns, townships and boroughs. N. J. 102, 9 Ap
- 2236 Repealing law reducing size of wards in incorporated towns, townships and boroughs. N. J. 17, 1 Mr
- 2237 Certain municipalities governed by commissions, may by resolution be divided into wards; elections. N. J. 4, 16 F
- 2238 Villages. General law. Revision and consolidation of all laws. N. Y. 414, 13 My; Wis. 287, 21 Ap
- 2239 Census shall be taken not more than 60 [formerly 30 days] previous to intended application for village incorporation. N. D. 150, 17 F
- 2240 On petition of 25 per cent of voters and majority vote, charters of villages of 600 or less may be dissolved. W. Va. 90, 22 F
- 2241 Incorporation may be vacated by popular two-thirds vote. Payment of debts, etc. Mich. 182, 29 My
- 2242 On petition of owners supported by 100 taxpayers any territory may be placed outside corporate limits. Mich. 182, 29 My
- 2243 Supervisors of counties of 200,000 [formerly 80,000] or under may change boundaries of villages. Provisions if proposed territory is uninhabited. N. Y. 332, 23 Ap

- 2244** Increasing powers of trustees to public buildings, sewers, etc., licenses, sidewalks, jails, cemeteries, slaughter houses, etc. N. D. 148, 26 F
- 2245** Councils may pass regulations to punish vagrants, beggars, prostitutes, etc. Minn. 25, 26 F
- 2246** Towns. Increasing judicial powers of intendants of towns under 1000 population. S. C. 315, 5 Mr
- 2247** May license and regulate itinerant venders, auctions, hacks, sports, exhibitions and sale of liquors. Ind. 116, 6 Mr
- 2248** Boroughs. General law applying to existing and future boroughs. Incorporation hereafter requires special act, but government by general law. N. J. 161, 24 Ap
- 2249** On petition of majority [formerly 20] of freeholders in territory adjacent to borough, it may be annexed. Pa. 229, 15 JI
- 2250** Court may on petition reduce town council from three to two from each ward. Pa. 177, 9 JI
- 2251** If council fail to organize within 10 days from time fixed by law, court may declare offices vacant. Pa. 5, 27 Mr
- 2252** Procedure in arrests and prosecutions for violation of law or of ordinances in boroughs. Pa. 101, 4 Je

### Police. Fire departments

(See also Public safety, 3145; Fire escapes, 3152, etc.)

- 2253** Police and fire. Establishing bi-partizan police and fire commissioners in cities 10,000-150,000; examinations for service required also of present employees. Wis. 247, 16 Ap
- 2254** Police. Metropolitan police boards appointed by governor established in cities 10,000-35,000; powers and duties. Ind. 59, 28 F
- 2255** Policemen not removable without just cause in counties over 150,000. N. J. 54, 31 Mr
- 2256** Policemen of 60 years of age after *aggregate* service of 20 years may be retired at discretion of board; if pensioned because of injury, heirs have no claim on pension fund after death. Cal. 57, 2 Mr
- 2257** Fire department. Regulating in cities between 300 and 10,000. Cal. 122, 27 Mr
- 2258** Authorizing increase in cities over 100,000. Cal. 70, 4 Mr
- 2259** Cities over 100,000 may organize chemical fire companies. N. J. 135, 16 Ap
- 2260** Independent fire companies may organize in townships; membership; powers; no public aid or exemptions. N. J. 61, 31 Mr



- 2261 Firemen's pensions.** Any city having paid department may establish; one half salary paid if retired after 20 years or for injury, or to widow. Examining board. **N. J. 148, 23 Ap**
- 2262** Authorizing payment not exceeding \$40 per month to retired members by relief associations. Age of retirement. **Minn. 55, 19 Mr**
- 2263** Towns or cities may vote money for relief of disabled firemen; may grant pensions for permanent injuries or may assume funeral expenses. **N. H. 52, 10 Mr**
- 2264 Firemen's relief associations.** Treasurer's bonds shall be given by surety companies at expense of association. **N. J. 172, 173, 4 My**
- 2265** Fire districts outside municipalities. Boundary lines between two districts may be changed by supervisors on petition of taxpayers. **N. Y. 329, 23 Ap**
- 2266** Procedure in reducing territorial size of districts. **Ct. 235, 10 Je**
- 2267** Any form of ballot may be adopted at election of officers. **N. Y. 609, 19 My**

### Light. Water. Power

#### Light. Water

- 2268** Cities may obtain light, heat, water and power by contract with private corporations or may purchase or construct city plants. Regulations. City to receive profits of companies above six per cent on actual capital invested. Franchises limited to 20 years. **Kan. 82, 13 Mr**
- 2269** Authorizing cities and villages to purchase or construct lighting and water works; or to grant franchise to persons or corporations and contract for public service. Procedure; bonds. **Wis. 361, 27 Ap**
- 2270** Cities 3000-10,000 may contract for lighting or may build or buy light or water plants. **Cal. 136, 27 Mr**
- 2271** Cities over 50,000 may purchase existing water or water and light plants and issue bonds on popular vote. **Minn. 218, 21 Ap**
- 2272** To construct light or water plant vote must be taken of *freeholders of city as shown by tax-books* [formerly freehold voters]. **S. C. 320, 5 Mr**
- 2273** District improvement boards may mortgage plants. **Ark. sp. sess. 47, 26 Je**
- 2274** Municipalities may sell or lease unprofitable water or light plants on popular vote. **Wis. 106, 17 Mr**
- 2275** Cities and towns may regulate price of gas, electric light and water furnished to municipality or citizens. **N. M. 57, 18 Mr**

**Light. Power**

- 2276** Cities, towns and villages may erect power plants.  
**Mo.** p. 56, 19 Mr
- 2277** **Public lighting.** Cities under 10,000 may contract at \$10 per month (or less) for arc lights of 2000 candle power without advertising.  
**Cal.** 153, 27 Mr
- 2278** Counties may light boulevards and roads; contracts.  
**N. J.** 68, 31 Mr
- 2279** **Franchises. Location of lines.** Franchise to lay pipes or wires for lighting or heating only on petition of owners of more than one half of frontage.  
**Ill.** p. 100, 5 Je
- 2280** Permitting construction and operation of light and power lines along town highways.  
**Wis.** 270, 29 Ap
- 2281** Confirmation of location of lines, proceedings and assessment of damages by selectmen same as with highways. **N. H.** 92, 26 Mr
- 2282** Damages from wires and poles to be assessed like highway damages.  
**N. H.** 81, 24 Mr
- 2283** **Lighting companies.** Liabilities of gas and electric light corporations for loss of life by negligence. **Mass.** 416, 21 My
- 2284** **Gas companies.** May sell, transfer or lease their real and personal property, franchises, etc. or consolidate. Procedure must not increase price nor impair quality. May sell fuel gas.  
**Ill.** p. 177, 5 Je
- 2285** In cities, etc. may mortgage property. **N. J.** 110, 9 Ap
- 2286** Price of gas in New York city to be reduced five cents yearly from \$1.25 to \$1. **N. Y.** 385, 7 My
- 2287** Meters of corporations supplying natural gas shall be inspected.  
**N. Y.** 486, 17 My
- 2288** **Electric apparatus.** Penalties for tapping electric currents of any sort or tampering with meters. **Mont.** p. 248, 6 Mr  
**N. J.** 198, 18 My; **Tenn.** 102, 27 Ja; **Wash.** 41, 6 Mr
- 2289** Penalty for injuring electric or telephone apparatus, tapping wires, altering meters, etc. **Minn.** 327, 23 Ap
- 2290** Misdemeanor to cut wires or break insulators of telegraph or other electric lines. **Tenn.** 60, 15 Mr
- 2291** Penalty for stealing gas or electricity, tampering with meters, apparatus, etc. **Mich.** 147, 19 My
- 2292** Penalty for taking electric current without permission and for purposes other than those contracted for. **Ct.** 53, 31 Mr
- 2293** Penalty for removal of wires by owner of property without notice. **Wis.** 374, 27 Ap

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- 2294 Authorizing and regulating exercise of eminent domain by companies and municipalities. **Ala.** 582, 18 F
- 2295 Penalty for stealing water, tampering with meters and apparatus. **Ct.** 144, 5 My; **Mich.** 147, 19 My; **Mont.** p. 248, 6 Mr
- 2296 Municipal plants. Cities owning water works, may establish water commissions; election. **Wis.** 139, 31 Mr
- 2297 Right of municipalities to acquire or condemn water rights and land and to protect works. **Mont.** p. 212, 8 Mr
- 2298 Incorporated towns may levy four mills on a dollar annually to pay for water supply or water works. **Ind.** 170, 8 Mr
- 2299 Municipalities owning water works may contract with other adjoining municipal or private corporations to furnish water for term of years **N. J.** 128, 16 Ap
- 2300 Cities may contract to furnish water to adjoining cities or villages. **Wis.** 296, 22 Ap
- 2301 Permitting the sale outside limits of municipalities of excess of water. **Cal.** 121, 27 Mr
- 2302 Water companies. General law relating to water works in towns extended to those in cities. **Ind.** 49, 25 F
- 2303 May condemn land for reservoirs, aqueducts, etc. **Tenn.** 71, 29 Ap
- 2304 Companies in metropolitan district not to charge more than reasonable sums measured by ordinary price in other cities and towns in district; selectmen may every five years petition supreme court, which shall establish maximum rates. **Mass.** 336, 1 My
- 2305 Pollution of water. Increasing powers of state boards of health to examine and prevent pollution of water supply; hearings, orders, etc. **Mass.** 510, 11 Je
- 2306 Local authorities may send sample of water furnished by water works or wells to state university for analysis; no charge save for expenses. **Mich.** 43, 26 Mr
- 2307 Appropriation to university for chemical and biological investigation of potable waters of state. **Ill.** p. 12, 7 Je
- 2308 Penalties for polluting water supply of city or town. **Ala.** 583, 17 F
- 2309 Casting carcass or emptying sewer or other polluted matter into river, spring or pond used for domestic or agricultural purposes a public nuisance; penalties. **N. M.** 28, 1 Mr

- 2310** Penalty for operator of water works furnishing drinking water to knowingly allow purity of water to be impaired.

**Minn.** 64, 22 Mr

- 2311** Water companies may acquire lands to prevent pollution of water supply. Procedure.

**Ala.** 618, 18 F

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#### Local improvements generally. Streets

- 2312** Opening of streets. General law, which may be adopted by any city on popular vote. Commissioners for fixing damages appointed by council; appeals. Assessments.

**N. J.** 206, 25 My

- 2313** Boards of commissioners governing any town or village may open streets and condemn land and may construct sewers.

**N. J.** 115, 13 Ap

- 2314** Amending manner of giving notice to abutting owners of propositions to change grade, lay out, change or vacate streets.

**Pa.** 197, 12 Jl

- 2315** Street dedicated to public use but not opened for 20 years may be vacated.

**N. J.** 139, 22 Ap

- 2316** Towns and villages 500-10,000 may condemn right of way for streets across railway within their limits.

**Tex.** 151, 27 My

- 2317** Incorporated towns may condemn lands used for public purposes for streets; award.

**Ind.** 177, 8 Mr

- 2318** Street improvement. General law for cities. Petition of property necessary. Assessments.

**Ari.** 57, 18 Mr

- 2319** General local option law. Boards of local improvements in cities over 25,000. Procedure, contracts, condemnation of realty, assessments, etc.

**Ill.** p. 101, 14 Je

- 2320** Cities may form improvement districts not consisting of abutting property only, for paving, etc. streets; four fifths of cost paid by property in district, one fifth by city.

**N. D.** 41, 3 Mr

- 2321** Repealing law of 1895 as to local improvement districts and amending previous law.

**Ark.** 16, 11 F

- 2322** Unincorporated county seats have same powers as to local improvements as towns and cities.

**N. M.** 30, 7 Mr

- 2323** City councils must give resident owners opportunity to protest against improvements; sidewalks.

**Okl.** 6, art. 2, 11 Mr

- 2324** Boroughs on petition of majority of abutting property owners may grade streets and assess cost equally by foot front rule; exceptions. Procedure.

**Pa.** 58, 19 My

- 2325** Boroughs may improve without petition of owners streets over 500 feet long joining streets already improved and assess cost. **Pa. 96, 31 My**
- 2326** Special assessments. Providing for assessments for improvements of street intersections in cities over 20,000. **Wash. 110, 17 Mr**
- 2327** Law authorizing taxation not to repeal laws authorizing special assessments. **N. J. 160, 23 Ap**
- 2328** Cities under 40,000 may make assessments payable in instalments and issue bonds in anticipation; refunding of existing bonds. **Wis. 184, 24 Ap**
- 2329** Constitute lien on property if duly filed; must be revived every five years. **Pa. 381, 26 Jl**
- 2330** Lien on lots; service of notice and collection. **Okl. 7, art. 3, 3 Mr**
- 2331** Proceedings in foreclosure of liens for local improvements in cities of 20,000. **Wash. 51, 10 Mr**
- 2332** Providing for consolidating actions for enforcement of assessments; refunding of warrants issued. **Wash. 111, 17 Mr**
- 2333** Providing for reassessment in case of defect in proceedings regarding original assessments. **Wis. 262, 19 Ap**
- 2334** Lands of cemetery associations subject to special assessments for street sewers and water pipes. **Wis. 93, 24 Mr**
- 2335** Regulating collection on property of corporations. **Wis. 125, 27 Mr**

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- 2336** Names. Township committees must change names on petition of two thirds of abutting owners. **N. J. 200, 18 My**
- 2337** Paving. When street railroad is required to pay for paving, city must at request allow payments in instalments and may issue bonds which become first lien on railroad. **Ind. 114, 6 Mr**
- 2338** Cities over 100,000 may set apart one half license money and \$100,000 from taxes yearly for repaving and rebuilding sewers. **N. J. 134, 16 Ap; 153, 22 A**
- 2339** Municipal corporations may own and operate gravel beds quarries and crushing plants for street improvement. **Cal. 160, 27**
- 2340** Cities may have macadam streets laid by men employed by city or by contract. **Wis. 171, '**
- 2341** Poll taxes. In municipalities over 500. \$2 for streets. **Art. 43,**

- 2342 Sprinkling.** May provide for sprinkling of streets and levy special tax on abutting owners. **Ida. p. 35, 8 Mr**
- 2343** Authorizing cities 15,000-50,000 to sprinkle streets and assess cost on abutting property. **Minn. 50, 12 Mr**
- 2344** Street railway companies may allow street sprinkling cars to be used on tracks and furnish power. **Mass. 315, 23 Ap**
- 2345 Garbage.** Cities over 100,000 may contract for not exceeding five years for removal of ashes and garbage. **Ill. p. 95, 30 Mr**
- 2346 Shade trees.** Villages may require trimming of trees overhanging streets. **Mich. 54, 31 Mr**

**Sidewalks**

- 2347** Common councils may prescribe standard sidewalks and order such laid. **Wis. 138, 31 Mr**
- 2348** Authorizing building of sidewalks by owners in villages or in unincorporated towns and prohibiting riding or driving thereon. **Tenn. 99, 19 Mr**
- 2349** In towns of 5000 council *without* petition by *unanimous* vote may build and assess costs; procedure. **N. J. 66, 31 Mr**
- 2350** Cities may issue new bonds equaling amount of uncollectable assessments to replace matured bonds. **N. J. 13, 1 Mr**
- 2351** Town supervisors may direct repair by owners; notices. **Wis. 13, 3 Mr**
- 2352** Towns, villages and cities may regulate use. **Me. 188, 16 F**

**Sewers**

- 2353** Cities 15,000-50,000 may borrow \$40,000 to construct and may also issue certificates in anticipation of assessments. **Minn. 37, 8 Mr**
- 2354** Cities of 2500 may provide for lateral sewerage, cost to be assessed against abutting property. **Okl. 6, 11 Mr**
- 2355** Committee of council in charge of construction entitled to *no* [formerly \$1 per day] pay. **N. J. 168, 26 Ap**
- 2356** Adjoining municipal corporations may contract to use sewer systems in common. **Tenn. 76, 29 Ap**
- 2357** Municipalities may make by-laws governing use of public sewers and fix penalties. **Mass. 116, 5 Mr**
- 2358** Cities and towns may vote that all rents and charges on account of use of sewers shall bear interest 30 days after due. **Mass. 151, 11 Mr**

- 2359** Outlet sewers may be built through *any* [formerly adjoining] municipality by certain villages; expenses; erection of receptacles by consent. **N. J. 56, 31 Mr**
- 2360** Counties on sea may build inlets to connect with streams; municipalities may contribute one half of county's appropriation. **N. J. 43, 29 Mr**
- 2361** Cities and towns may permit sewage of state institutions to be connected with their sewers on agreed terms. **Ind. 136, 6 Mr**
- 2362** Sewer assessments. Providing for division of assessment and of lien thereof when parcel of real estate is divided. **Mass. 138, 6 Mr**
- 2363** Notices to owners of abutting property in cities 10,000-40,000; hearing of objections. **Wis. 105, 26 Mr**
- 2364** Where benefit of sewer in incorporated town extends beyond its line, owners on line may be commissioners for fixing assessments except as to their own lands. **N. J. 140, 22 Ap**
- 2365** Towns may adopt act for collection in 10 instalments. **Mass. 274, 10 Ap**
- 2366** City councils may fix interest at six per cent if paid within 30 days from resolution fixing interest. **N. J. 126, 16 Ap**
- 2367** Correction of irregular proceedings in cities. **N. J. 188, 11 My**

### **Parks. Boulevards**

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- 2368** Municipalities. Municipalities may appoint park commissioners; powers; donation and purchase of land; one-half mill tax may be levied. **N. M. 15, 17 F**
- 2369** Municipalities may after removal of bodies on favorable vote convert abandoned cemeteries into parks. **Minn. 28, 27 F**
- 2370** Giving municipalities authority over parks outside limits; also streets leading to them. **Cal. 51, 1 Mr**
- 2371** Lands used for park purposes in cities and villages exempt from taxation. **Wis. 325, 23 Ap**
- 2372** Extreme height of buildings on parkways 70 feet *exclusive of steeples and other ornaments* [unless councils of cities or inhabitants of towns fix other limit]. **Mass. 379, 10 My**
- 2373** Barbed wire fences not to be used around public parks or cemeteries. **Ct. 52, 31 Mr**
- 2374** Counties. Repealing act of 1895 for establishment by. **Minn. 205, 23 Ap**
- 2375** Cities over 22,000 may issue bonds for purchasing and improving parks. **Tenn. 64, 30 Ap**

- 2376** Regulating establishment or acceptance of gift of parks and election of park commissioners in cities under 15,000.  
**Wis.** 32, 11 Mr
- 2377** Cities 15,000-50,000 may issue park bonds. **Minn.** 206, 21 Ap
- 2378** Amending manner of assessing damage by condemnation of property for parks. **Pa.** 216, 15 Jl
- 2379** Certain cities above 15,000 may appoint park commissioners; regulations. **Col.** 77, 17 Ap
- 2380** **Boulevards.** Cities and towns owning parks outside limits may establish boulevards to and through parks, etc. **Cal.** 49, 1 Mr
- 2381** Cities having board of park commissioners have power to condemn land outside municipal limits for boulevards.  
**Wis.** 365, 27 Ap
- 2382** Authorizing cities of 20,000 inhabitants to lay out boulevards and cycle paths and parks connected therewith outside city limits; cost covered by special assessment. **Wash.** 93, 16 Mr

### Cemeteries

- 2383** **Public cemeteries.** Cities may apply to county commissioners for condemnation of lands for cemetery purposes; procedure.  
**Kan.** 81, 13 Mr
- 2384** Selectmen must maintain fence around public burial places; penalty for trespass by live stock. **N. H.** 59, 16 Mr
- 2385** **Cemetery associations.** Conferring perpetual succession; shall forfeit charter on engaging in other business; associations maintaining cemeteries of more than 20 acres near cities of 50,000 to set aside 20 per cent from sale of cemetery lots as permanent improvement fund. **Minn.** 48, 12 Mr
- 2386** May be formed for procuring, establishing *or* caring for cemeteries. **Ct.** 104, 14 Ap
- 2387** May acquire additional lands. If not part of burial grounds, not exempt from taxation. **Mich.** 75, 15 Ap
- 2388** **Church cemeteries.** Where religious societies have become extinct, circuit court shall, on application of five persons having relatives buried in cemetery, appoint trustees. **W. Va.** 70, 22 F
- 2389** **Care of lots. Trusts.** Municipalities may accept funds in trust to care for cemetery lots and may accept conveyance of lots on such conditions. **Me.** 216, 8 Mr
- 2390** Towns and cities may act as trustees of cemetery funds when so appointed by probate court. **N. H.** 6, 9 F
- 2391** Religious societies may hold real or personal property in trust and apply income for improvement of cemeteries. **N. J.** 7, 23 F



- 2392** Cemetery associations may accept reconveyance of lots or bequests in trust. **Minn. 24, 26 F**
- 2393** Executors and administrators may pay reasonable sums for perpetual care of burial lots. **Mass. 321, 29 Ap**
- 2394** **Removal of bodies.** Owners of private cemeteries may remove bodies to designated cemeteries. Notice to next of kin. **N. Y. 463, 17 My**
- 2395** Permitting disposal of land by cemetery associations after removal of bodies; proof of facts. **N. Y. 538, 18 My**
- 2396** Permits may be granted when death certificate or burial permit are matters of record. **Ct. 9, 25 F**
- 2397** Permits of removal to or from a burial place to be filed and recorded with registrar. **Ct. 10, 3 Mr**

### Roads and bridges

#### Systems. Government

- 2398** **State supervision and aid.** Revising general law. *One* [formerly three] state highway commissioner; cost *one half* [formerly one third] by state, [formerly one third by county] and *one half* [formerly one third] by town; public roads defined as main highways. **Ct. 229, 9 Je; 244, 11 Je**
- 2399** Submitting constitutional amendment allowing establishment of state commission and of a fund to receive proceeds of internal improvement land fund and of state tax of not over one twentieth mill. (1898) **Minn. 333, 23 Ap**
- 2400** Creating a department of highways to investigate approved methods, employ specialists, publish bulletins, etc. **Cal. 272, 1 Ap**
- 2401** Commission to construct model road and report to legislature. **Cal. 176, 29 Mr**
- 2402** Complete and permanent jurisdiction given to state commission. Contracts may be made by commission; use of road machinery; etc. **Mass. 355, 6 My**
- 2403** Bond issue of \$800,000 authorized. **Mass. 340, 5 My**
- 2404** State board of agriculture shall disseminate information as to methods of building and maintaining roads, bridges and sidewalks. **Me. 266, 23 Mr**
- 2405** Removing requirement that width of improved roads must be at least three rods. **B. I. 467, 21 My**
- 2406** Vacating state roads within limits of cities and *villages*. **Minn. 153, 19 Ap**

- 2407** **County improved roads.** Providing for permanent improvement of main roads by joint action of counties and towns half paid by each. **Wis. 268, 20 Ap**
- 2408** On petition of abutting owners willing to pay 10 per cent of cost, toll roads may be made public by payment of appraised value. One third cost paid by state. **N. J. 191, 11 My**
- 2409** On consent of its governing body county boards may extend roads through city or other municipality; bonds, etc. **N. J. 129, 16 Ap**
- 2410** Counties may build branch improved roads; maintenance; bond limit. **N. J. 42, 29 Mr**
- 2411** Counties of 50,000-150,000 having stone quarry and crusher shall furnish free on board 10,000 [formerly 4000] tons of crushed stone for all road and *parks except country roads* to municipalities; *single requisition* 100-500 tons; distribution on *April, July, September and November 1.* **N. J. 20, 9 Mr**
- 2412** County boards so long as they retain control may regulate use and prevent obstruction or injury. **N. J. 165, 26 Ap**
- 2413** County inspector's term of office *two* [formerly one] years. **N. J. 14, 3 Ap**
- 2414** Managers of state lands bordering proposed improved roads may sign petition and shall pay assessments. **N. J. 8, 23 F**
- 2415** Taxes levied for improved roads before roads are built or bonds issued are illegal. **Ind. 81, 4 Mr**
- 2416** **Assessment roads.** Amending. Petition of owners of *one half* [formerly one fourth] assessable land required to establish. Appeals from unjust assessments. **Minn. 357, 23 Ap**
- 2417** **County road systems and officers.** General law, optional with county court. Road work and money taxes. County road commissioner. **Ark. sp. sess. 6, 25 My**
- 2418** General law. On popular vote county may adopt as alternative to present county system; requiring four days service and general tax. Three commissioners. **Ga. p. 78, 24 D '96**
- 2419** Establishing county commissioner, appointed by supervisors; duties; two classes of roads, duties of overseers, etc. **Miss. 16, 28 Ap**
- 2420** Term of county road commissioners *four* [formerly two] years. **Mich. 251, 2 Je**
- 2421** Powers and duties of county surveyors as to roads; abolishing office of road supervisor. **Mont. p. 71, 4 Mr**
- 2422** On popular vote county may rescind action adopting system. **Mich. 100, 28 Ap**

- 2423** Supervisors may appoint county road inspector, duties and fees.  
**Art. 30, 17 Mr**
- 2424** Vote of majority of those voting on question sufficient to issue county road bonds.  
**Mich. 45, 26 Mr**
- 2425** Township road system. Territory added to township becomes subject to its road provisions; territory detached ceases to be subject; no territory added without consent of majority of tax-paying voters.  
**Mo. p. 218, 17 F**
- 2426** In towns having consolidated town and city government term 'selectmen' means board or officer in charge of highways.  
**Ot. 126, 29 Ap**
- 2427** Highway agents to act under direction of selectmen.  
**N. H. 67, 18 Mr**
- 2428** Cities and villages may donate money to aid townships in building ferries, bridges and roads outside their corporate limits.  
**Ill. p. 92, 9 Je**
- 2429** Town supervisors ineligible as road overseers. **Minn. 172, 21 Ap**
- 2430** Townships by popular vote may authorize employment of surveyor or civil engineer to fix grades and supervise roads.  
**Minn. 320, 23 Ap**
- 2431** District system and officers. General law; uniform district system; three trustees in district. Road work and taxes; bonds.  
**Cal. 244, 1 Ap**
- 2432** Authorizing establishment of new districts on petition of two thirds of taxpayers.  
**N. Y. 782, 24 My**
- 2433** Road overseers elected annually by district. Procedure.  
**Ida. p. 78, 12 Mr**
- 2434** Increasing *per diem* allowance of highway commissioners to \$2 [formerly \$1.50].  
**N. Y. 252, 15 Ap**
- 2435** Office of district road inspector established; appointment and pay fixed by county commissioners.  
**Nev. 21, 27 F**

**Opening. Construction**

- 2436** Opening. Laying out. Revised law: what constitutes public roads; procedure in opening or vacating. Appeals.  
**N. D. 112, 9 Mr**
- 2437** Regulating laying out, altering and discontinuance of county and town roads.  
**Minn. 199, 21 Ap**
- 2438** When award of damages exceeds \$500 order must be approved by taxpayers.  
**Wis. 267, 20 Ap**

- 2439 When laid out on half section lines shall be of width petitioned, but not more than 66 feet nor less than 32 feet; trees may be planted on roads more than 50 feet wide. **Okl.** 33, art. 1, 18 F
- 2440 Provision for narrowing roads and for laying out 40 foot roads when such width petitioned. **Ill.** p. 288, 7 Je
- 2441 Special commissioners appointed to decide advisability; to receive \$4 [formerly \$6] *per diem*. **N. Y.** 344, 23 Ap
- 2442 Either party may object to decision of commissioners fixing damages and jury shall be called to assess damages and award costs to prevailing party. **N. H.** 13, 16 F
- 2443 When located by court committee, appeal for increased damages shall not delay opening; not more than *two* [formerly three] years allowed in opening. **Me.** 269, 24 Mr
- 2444 Highways by dedication must not be less than two rods wide. **N. Y.** 204, 7 Ap
- 2445 Public highways used as such 20 years, but not duly located shall be described and recorded. **Ind.** 127, 6 Mr
- 2446 Change of road. On certificate from *road overseer* [formerly three disinterested citizens and if necessary hired surveyor] that change will not increase distance, etc. **Ark.** sp. sess. 10, 31 My
- 2447 County road commissioners may abandon any road or part. **Mich.** 150, 19 My
- 2448 Winter roads. Selectmen may lay out highways for winter use: assessing damages. **N. H.** 88, 25 Mr
- 2449 Working roads. Prescribing form of advertising for contracts. **Cal.** 186, 31 Mr
- 2450 Road machines. Township road commissioners may purchase rock crushers, road machines, etc. for township, or road machines for one or more districts jointly. Petition; payment. **Mich.** 173, 29 My
- 2451 Towns and townships shall not buy road machinery costing over \$100 without popular vote. **S. D.** 118, 3 Mr
- 2452 Till appropriation is voted by township meeting, township is under no legal obligation to spend in improving new road opened more than \$500. **N. J.** 194, 18 My
- 2453 Road overseers may take gravel, earth, stone or other material most convenient. **Tex.** 70, 8 Ap
- Taxes. Road work**
- 2454 Fixing rate of pay for work. **Nev.** 21, 27 F
- 2455 Two days' labor or \$3 [formerly \$2] required. **Ari.** 15, 13 Mr

- 2456** Permitting poll tax to be worked out. **Mont.** p. 176, 4 Mr
- 2457** Any taxpayer may pay in work not more than two thirds of his road tax in addition to poll tax. **W. Va.** 38, 20 F
- 2458** Detailed report of labor on roads must accompany expense claims. **Cal.** 177, 31 Mr
- 2459** **Commutation of work.** Overseer of highways shall pay commutation money to township treasurer; receipt filed with township clerk. **N. D.** 113, 10 Mr
- 2460** Commutation road tax must be expended in township from which collected. **S. C.** 261, 25 F
- 2461** **Money taxes.** Submitting constitutional amendment to people: county courts and justices of peace may levy three mills on a dollar as county road tax. (1898) **Ark.** memorial 4, 15 Mr
- 2462** Shall be levied on assessment of preceding year as equalized by township board of equalization. **S. D.** 29, 9 Mr
- 2463** Regulating expenditure of county taxes collected in incorporated cities, towns and villages. **Mo.** p. 218, 15 Mr

**Care. Use. Miscellaneous regulations**

- 2464** **Obstructions. Injury.** Penalty for wilful injury. **Ct.** 195, 2 Je
- 2465** Obstruction of highways may be prosecuted as other misdemeanors. **Ari.** 18, 16 Mr
- 2466** County option law requiring owners to trim hedges and cut weeds in roads. **Kan.** 95, 13 Mr
- 2467** Selectmen may direct all shrubbery and bushes within limits of highway, except for profit or ornament, to be removed. **Me.** 314, 26 Mr
- 2468** Supervisors may construct flumes, ditches or canals to carry off storm waters to protect roads. **Cal.** 258, 1 Ap
- 2469** Road supervisors may arrange with owners to change character of fences causing snowdrifts in roads. **Pa.** 81, 26 My
- 2470** **Damages by defects.** Actions incompetent unless notice is given within 30 days in counties and towns and 15 days in cities and villages [formerly 90 days all cases]. **Wis.** 236, 14 Ap
- 2471** **Broad tires.** Regulating the width of tires on wagons hereafter made. Penalties. **Cal.** 117, 20 Mr; **B. I.** 456, 18 My
- 2472** **Injury to bicycles, etc.** Penalty for putting in roads glass, nails, tacks, etc. likely to injure children's or animals' feet or pneumatic tires. **N. H.** 61, 16 Mr

- 2473** Penalty for putting nails, tacks, etc. in roads. Ct. 80, 8 Ap
- 2474** Bicycle riding. Regulating generally riding of bicycles; parks, sidewalks, speed, coasting, bells, etc. Local regulations forbidden. Ct. 130, 29 Ap
- 2475** Penalty for riding on sidewalks, without bell, or faster than 10 miles an hour in compact parts of cities or towns; one day permits for faster speed may be issued; local regulations forbidden. N. H. 93, 26 Mr
- 2476** In cities of 5000 speed limited to 12 miles per hour; bell required; city councils may permit riding on sidewalks and other privileges; throwing of glass, tacks, etc. in streets prohibited; penalties. W. Va. 12, 26 F
- 2477** Bicycles considered as vehicles in statutes relating to meeting and passing of vehicles. Ct. 203, 1 Je
- 2478** Bicycle riders doing injury must give name and address. Penalty. Ct. 91, 8 Ap
- 2479** Penalties for theft and using without permission. Ct. 131, 29 Ap
- 2480** Bicycle paths. Counties may build beside roads at public expense. Cal. 186, 31 Mr
- 2481** County commissioners may set aside path four feet wide on highways for bicycles and pedestrians. Penalty for trespass or damage. Wash. 53, 11 Mr
- 2482** Eminent domain for paths and roads for bicycles and other horseless vehicles. Cal. 77, 4 Mr
- 2483** Franchises may be granted for 50 years; in cities owners of frontage must first consent. Cal. 130, 27 Mr
- 2484** Penalty for wilfully driving team or vehicle upon country side paths. N. Y. 267, 15 Ap
- 2485** Penalty for injuring. Ct. 55, 1 Ap
- 2486** Guide posts. Penalty for neglect of selectmen for 30 *days after written notice* to keep guide boards in repair. N. H. 17, 17 F
- 2487** Selectmen of towns must erect and maintain. Penalty for failure. Ct. 250, 12 Je
- 2488** Counties must set up and maintain. Cal. 186, 31 Mr
- 2489** Town councils shall annually determine location of guide posts. R. I. 449, 13 My
- 2490** Shade trees. Tree wardens or park commissioners when chosen in towns have care and control of public shade trees and of funds for new trees. Mass. 428, 25 My
- 2491** Selectmen may receive trees as gifts and set them out and protect them in streets, cemeteries, commons, school yards, etc. N. H. 44, 4 Mr

- 2492 **Miscellaneous regulations.** Regulating laying of water, drainage and sewer pipes in highways. **N. Y. 204, 7 Ap**
- 2493 Springs or streams in highways belong to the public; misdemeanor for adjoining landholder to interfere with free use. **Wis. 224, 14 Ap**
- 2494 **Toll roads.** Consent to use public highways by plank road companies may be given only by *popular vote of township* [formerly by town officers or abutting owners]. **Mich. 108, 7 My**
- 2495 Counties may acquire title by purchase or condemnation; procedure; bonds. **Wis. 344, 24 Ap**
- 2496 Cities and villages may levy special assessments on abutting property and improve toll roads within their limits; companies relieved from liability for improving. **Wis. 251, 16 Ap**
- 2497 Township highway commissioners shall inspect and require companies to repair and maintain, with material prescribed by their charters. **Mich. 91, 22 Ap**
- 2498 Tolls may not be collected unless road-bed conforms to enumerated specifications. **W. Va. 36, 20 F**
- 2499 Toll gates shall not be situated within one half mile of city limits; no toll for less than one mile traveled. **Mich. 149, 19 My**
- 2500 Regulating removal of toll gates when limits of municipality are extended to include. **Tenn. 109, 19 Mr**
- 2501 **Private roads.** Amending procedure for opening; penalty for obstruction, etc. **Ark. 17, 11 F**
- 2502 Opening fences to use private roads prohibited; persons opening gates to use private roads shall be responsible for damages. **N. M. 39, 12 Mr**

**Bridges**

- 2503 Counties, towns, cities or villages may issue bonds not exceeding *five* [formerly two] per cent of property valuation to build bridges. **Wis. 332, 23 Ap**
- 2504 Supervisors may construct and maintain (with consent of owners) bridges in highways over irrigation ditches. **Cal. 161, 27 Mr**
- 2505 Unlawful to cross bridges with engines without laying plank under wheels; liability for damages and penalties. **Okl. 33, art. 2, 12 Mr**
- 2506 **County bridges.** Commissioner to purchase material of owners of adjoining land; assessing damages in case of disagreement. **Mo. 41, 16 Mr**
- 2507 County bridge tax shall be one half as much on organized as on unorganized townships. **S. D. 30, 26 F**

- 2508** Counties may accept and maintain bridges donated by private owners, if proved necessary to public. **Pa. 86, 26 My**
- 2509** Whenever any city is separated from a borough or from a township by a stream, county to erect bridge. **Pa. 181, 9 J1**
- 2510** Counties or townships may appropriate money to aid bridges in village limits. **Minn. 234, 23 Ap**
- 2511** Counties may build or aid in building bridges in boroughs where expense would be excessive for borough. **Pa. 192, 9 J1**
- 2512** Counties may rebuild destroyed or abandoned private bridges over boundary streams of county. **Pa. 39, 6 My**
- 2513** In counties owning bridges within cities and towns, commissioners courts must keep them in repair as if outside of towns. **Tex. 147, 22 My**
- 2514** Bridge corporations. Authorized to condemn lands for bridges and approaches. **Wis. 194, 9 Ap**

## Military regulations

### Militia. National guard

- 2515** General laws. Military codes; revised and consolidated.  
**Ala. 599, 18 F; Col. 63, 13 Ap; Del. 392, 7 My; Ill. p. 252, 11 Je**  
**Minn. 118, 14 Ap; Mo. p. 172, 19 Mr; Mont. p. 149, 9 Mr**  
**Neb. 50, 12 Ap; N. M. 50, 17 Mr; W. Va. 61, 25 F**
- 2516** Miscellaneous amendments. Minor amendments to the military code. **Ot. 222, 9 Je**
- 2517** Reorganized in *three* [formerly six] brigades; certain officers placed on retired list. **Cal. 102, 11 Mr**
- 2518** Amending composition, naval militia, etc. **Cal. 261, 1 Ap**
- 2519** Amendments as to regimental organization, enlistments, staff of commander-in-chief, pay, etc. **Tenn. 112, 30 Mr**
- 2520** Amendments as to staff of commander-in-chief, retirement of officers, injury to military property, etc. **Mass. 448, 3 Je**
- 2521** Amending composition of battallions and companies; duties of inspector-general and chief of bureau of records; allowance for maintenance; field music. **N. Y. 591, 19 My**
- 2522** Amendments as to governor's staff, armories, etc. **Wis. 162, 1 Ap**
- 2523** Armory expenses \$50 [formerly \$75] monthly to each county; drill, equipments, staff officers. **Nev. 51, 8 Mr**
- 2524** Officers. Amending. Governor shall appoint surgeon-general, assistant adjutant-general, and assistant surgeon-general; officers of batteries; rank; allowances, etc. **N. Y. 76, 4 Mr**



- 2525 Service during civil war shall count in retirement of officers as double time in reckoning length of service. Pa. 19, 14 Ap
- 2526 Commander-in-chief may appoint *four* [formerly two] aides-de-camp. Mo. 203, 25 F
- 2527 Adjutant-general's salary \$1500 [formerly \$1200]; no fee for furnishing veterans copies of record; quartermaster-general \$1200 [formerly \$600]. Ind. 159, 8 Mr
- 2528 Brigadier-general's term seven years; not reeligible. Mass. 438, 26 My
- 2529 Abolishing offices of inspector-general, quartermaster-general and chief of ordnance. S. D. 100, 23 F
- 2530 U. S. army officer detailed for duty with National guard shall be known as military secretary with rank of colonel. S. D. 98, 13 F
- 2531 Naval militia. Organization and government modified. Ga. p. 86, 22 D '96
- 2532 Enlistments may be of men residing in towns bordering on navigable waters of county where division is located; amending as to officers and rank. Ct. 240, 11 Je
- 2533 Reorganizing official staff. Cal. 261, 1 Ap
- 2534 Miscellaneous regulations. Privates entitled to additional 25 cents per day of service only for second and third terms of enlistment. Pa. 34, 5 My
- 2535 Janitors of armories paid annually \$125. Mass. 253, 9 Ap
- 2536 County commissioners may appropriate \$25 per month for armory rent *and other expenses*. Ala. 64, 7 D '96
- 2537 Money from sale of National guard property shall be put into contingent fund of same. S. D. 99, 23 F
- 2538 Establishing hospital corps; composition. B. I. 417, 2 O '96
- 2539 Military instruction. State military school cadets free from tuition in college of agriculture and mechanic arts [formerly only academic department] of university. Mo. p. 197, 20 Mr
- 2540 Students of state military school shall consist of appointees of senators and representatives *and those who voluntarily enter*. Each senator and representative may appoint *one each year* [formerly one every two years]. Mo. p. 198, 24 Mr
- 2541 Schools or colleges having military discipline may be inspected by adjutant-general and cadets entitled to honorary rank. Wis. 260, 17 Ap

- 2542** Companies enlisted at colleges or universities shall not be ordered to do duty outside of county, except by commander-in-chief.

N. Y. 690, 22 My

- 2543** Members or ex-members of National guard may incorporate to establish training school, etc.; exempt from taxes.

N. D. 101, 3 Mr

## Veterans. War memorials

(See also Monuments, statues, etc., 427)

### Veterans

- 2544** Pensions. No fees shall be collected for taking affidavits, etc. in pension claims.

Cal. 61, 3 Mr; Ind. 12, 29 Ja

- 2545** State pensions. Applicant must have resided in state one year prior to application.

Ala. 499, 16 F

- 2546** Confederate widows include those becoming widows after law was enacted.

Ga. p. 67, 24 D '96

- 2547** Commissioner of pensions. Established, term, salary, duties, report, records.

Ga. p. 65, 15 D '96

- 2548** Amending composition and duties of township pension boards.

S. C. 312, 2 Mr

- 2549** Misdemeanor to ask or take pay for assisting applicant; fees of ordinaries excepted.

Ga. p. 66, 17 D '96

- 2550** Local relief. Soldiers or sailors held as prisoners of war till after term of service may recover bounties voted by towns.

Ct. 169, 25 My

- 2551** Penalty against overseer for compelling indigent veteran to live in poor house.

Me. 326, 27 Mr

- 2552** Commission established to examine claims of veterans to bounties promised by city or town; payment by state. Fees for prosecuting claims not to exceed \$5.

Mass. 399, 13 My

- 2553** Burial of indigent veterans. Expense to be paid by county; not to be buried in pauper burial ground.

Okl. 35, 12 Mr

- 2554** Quartermaster-general to erect grave stones on graves marked by bronze marker of state or marker of U. S.

Ct. 147, 6 My

- 2555** Burial by state of widows of veterans married before 1870.

Mass. 164, 17 Mr

- 2556** Soldiers' homes. Accepting home from Veterans' home association and providing for government and maintenance by state.

Cal. 101, 11 Mr

- 2557** Confederate home declared a state institution; government; appropriation.

Mo. p. 26, 1 Mr

- 2558 State to acquire 'Woman's relief corps home' and use as home for federal soldiers, widows and army nurses; government.  
Mo. p. 28, 1 Mr
- 2559 Applicants shall have been residents of state four months; may be required to give excess of pension over \$4 per month to family or home; government.  
Ida. p. 7, 26 F
- 2560 Salaries and appointment of commandant and adjutant; excess of pension over \$8 per month may be required for home or family; state pays \$12.50 [formerly \$10.50] per month per resident.  
Ind. 100, 5 Mr
- 2561 Commander of G. A. R. shall be an *ex officio* trustee.  
N. D. 132, 3 Mr
- 2562 Soldiers' hospital board may fix sum to be paid for admission by soldiers who are able to do so.  
Ct. 204, 1 Je
- 2563 Submitting constitutional amendment allowing state to grant aid to private homes for veterans; limit \$100,000. (1898)  
Tex. j. r. p. 275, 21 My
- 2564 Appropriation to assist Women's relief corps home association to provide for ex-army nurses, widows, wives, mothers, daughters or sisters of veterans.  
Cal. 274, 1 Ap
- 2565 Providing for commitment to insane hospital of insane inmates of soldiers' home.  
Ct. 148, 5 My
- 2566 Soldiers' orphans' home. Shall receive first children under five, then, if means allow, under 10, then up to 16, when they must be discharged; may be discharged for misconduct.  
Ill. p. 89, 28 My
- 2567 Deserters. Secretary of state to recall from county clerks lists of deserters on file and destroy them.  
Wis. 180, 2 Ap
- 2568 Preference of veterans. Shall have preference in appointments to state and municipal civil service; not discharged without cause.  
Mich. 205, 29 My; N. J. 65, 31 Mr
- 2569 Shall have preference in local civil service.  
Ill. p. 93, 6 My
- 2570 Prohibiting discharge except for reasonable cause, or abolishing office for evasion, or reducing salary.  
Pa. 89, 26 My
- 2571 Veterans to receive peddler's license free.  
Kan. 157, 21 F
- 2572 May peddle without payment of license except in villages, towns, and cities.  
Ala. 311, 11 F
- 2573 Memorial day. Opening saloons, playing ball, conducting horse or bicycle races prohibited between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. within one half mile of places where memorial exercises are held.  
Minn. 218, 21 Ap

- 2574 Veterans' and patriotic organizations.** Incorporation law for patriotic societies; rights and privileges; taxation.  
**N. J. 72, 3 Ap**
- 2575** Counties, cities or towns may lease lot or public building not required for public use to associations of veterans.  
**Cal. 103, 11 Mr**
- 2576** Proceedings of annual encampment, etc. of state G. A. R. to be printed by state and be distributed to each post and public library of the state.  
**Pa. 231, 15 Jl**
- 2577** Room in capitol for permanent headquarters of G. A. R.  
**Mich. 8, 11 F**
- 2578** Penalty for illegal use of insignia of Loyal legion.  
**Ill. p. 202, 9 Je**

**Memorials**

- 2579** Appropriation for furnishing and caring for G. A. R. memorial hall in the Chicago public library.  
**Ill. p. 20, 1 Ap**
- 2580 Soldiers' monuments.** Appropriation for erection in National cemetery, Winchester, Va., to 114th regiment, N. Y. vol. inf.  
**N. Y. 292, 16 Ap**
- 2581** Cities may pay for foundation and pedestal of monuments erected by veterans.  
**N. J. 73, 3 Ap**
- 2582 Battlefields and parks.** Appropriation for acquiring site of battle of Lake George.  
**N. Y. 279, 15 Ap**
- 2583** Authorizing erection of tablets to mark site of Fort Henry in Wheeling and battlefield of Point Pleasant.  
**W. Va. j. r. 26, 19 F**
- 2584** Appropriation for purchase of Moore's Creek battle ground.  
**N. C. 402, 9 Mr**
- 2585** Appropriation for establishment of park on site of battlefield of San Jacinto.  
**Tex. 106, 6 My**
- 2586** Appropriation for commission to mark positions of state troops at Shiloh.  
**Ill. p. 13, 7 Je**
- 2587** Appropriation for tablets and monuments at Gettysburg.  
**W. Va. 4, 26 F**
- 2588 Miscellaneous.** Appropriation for publication of records of Union soldiers in civil war.  
**W. Va. 73, 25 F**
- 2589** State house commission may establish military museum for preserving relics.  
**Mass. 204, 27 Mr**

## Charities

(See also Membership corporations, 726; Fraternal societies, 2816; Firemen's pensions, 2261; State institutions, 2045)

- 2590 Charities and correction. Establishing state board of six members, two women, to visit institutions and recommend changes.  
Mo. 45, 15 Mr
- 2591 Secretary of board of health *ex officio* a member of board of charities; duties of board in finding homes for orphans; inspection of institutions except prison and insane asylum.  
N. H. 91, 26 Mr
- 2592 State board of charities. Increased to 12 [formerly 11] members.  
N. Y. 437, 17 My
- 2593 State charitable institutions. Providing for separate superintendent for each institution.  
R. I. 477, 19 My
- 2594 Establishing board of audit and control to govern insane asylums, soldiers' homes, reform school and state penitentiary; abolishing former trustees; *ex officio* board of higher education to supervise.  
Wash. 108, 17 Mr
- 2595 Separate boards established for each institution; qualifications and fitness shall control appointments by boards.  
Ind. 103, 5 Mr
- 2596 Regulating transfers of inmates of penal, reformatory and charitable institutions from one to another.  
Wis. 12, 3 Mr
- 2597 Hospitals. Cities over 100,000 may levy tax and erect municipal hospitals.  
Cal. 13, 16 F

## Insane

(See also Guardianship, 1483; Insane criminals, 1918; Insane convicts, 2746)

- 2598 General law. State commission established; institutions, government, support.  
Cal. 227, 31 Mr
- 2599 Governor to contract for care of insane *within territory* for three years at not over \$200 for each patient; treatment shall conform to that in Illinois or Kansas, etc.  
Okl. 16, 12 Mr
- 2600 Repealing law for collection of statistics of insane, deaf and dumb.  
Mich. 41, 26 Mr

### Insane asylums

- 2601 Establishing an additional home for insane.  
Ari. 25, 16 Mr
- 2602 General government. Establishing separate bi-partizan boards of eight members for each of the two asylums. Duty also to inspect county asylums.  
N. J. 205, 18 My
- 2603 Both hospitals under *same* [formerly different] board of directors; amending term of office.  
W. Va. 27, 9 F

- 2604** Investment of trust funds, and plans and estimates of new buildings of state asylum must be approved by governor and council; accounts must be audited by bank commissioners.  
N. H. 86, 25 Mr
- 2605** Regulating number of colored patients who may be admitted into the respective asylums.  
Tenn. 119, 30 Ap
- 2606** Amending as to return of patients to make room for urgent cases.  
Mich. 177, 29 My
- 2607** Inmates of asylums described as *insane* [formerly lunatics]; classification of 'incurables' added; no person of any classification refused admission as long as room remains.  
Ark. 36, 3 Mr
- 2608** Support. Commissioners of insanity may collect cost of board and treatment of any patient when estate is ample.  
N. D. 91, 9 Mr
- 2609** Procedure to compel support by relatives if not indigent.  
Mich. 44, 26 Mr
- 2610** County or municipality maintaining insane in its own asylums entitled to \$1.50 each per week from state.  
Pa. 64, 25 My
- 2611** Limit of expense to state for support at asylum of indigent insane, \$16,000.  
N. H. 94, 26 Mr
- 2612** Private asylums. Requiring licenses. Conditions; physician, etc.  
Ct. 215, 9 Je

#### Examinations. Commitments

- 2613** Regulating proceedings for determining insanity, commitments and discharge.  
Wis. 319, 23 Ap
- 2614** Commissioners in sheriff's trial of insanity shall include testimony as part of their reports; court may dismiss proceedings on sufficient exceptions.  
Pa. 114, 10 Je
- 2615** Cases for trial of insanity if brought into court shall be tried first on calendar.  
Pa. 111, 10 Je
- 2616** Jury chosen in same way as in condemnation proceedings. Authorizing appeals from decisions; procedure.  
Mich. 120, 11 My
- 2617** County clerk may convene county court forthwith on sanity of poor person supposed insane.  
Mo. p. 75, 8 Mr
- 2618** In absence of district judge hearing may be before chairman of board of county commissioners. Procedure. Mont. p. 162, 8 Mr
- 2619** Regulating applications for commissions for inquiring into insanity or inebriety of inmates of soldiers' homes or other charitable institutions.  
Pa. 234, 15 Jl

- 2620** Patients committed shall be examined by hospital physicians and on being found improper subjects to be returned to county and judge of probate court to be notified. **Minn. 212, 21 Ap**
- 2621** Form of lunacy statement made by physician; fees; certified copy; clothing to be furnished patient on entering asylum. **Wyo. 65, 1 Mr**
- 2622** Transportation. Penalty for failing to provide female attendant for female patients. **Pa. 92, 27 My**
- 2623** In commitment and transfer trained nurses or attendants to be employed; female attendants for female patients. **Mass. 418, 21 My**
- 2624** Pay for transportation to asylum. Patient may be put under superintendent of poor pending trial. Form of order of commitment. **Mich. 44, 26 Mr**
- 2625** Sheriff shall take to asylum persons adjudged insane; expenses paid by state. **Wyo. 10, 13 F**

**Epileptics. Idiots**

- 2626** Establishing asylums for epileptics, idiots, mildly insane and other incurables. **W. Va. 7, 18 F**
- 2627** Home for feeble-minded children shall also admit idiots, epileptics and mentally enfeebled paralytics. Support, etc. **Cal. 188, 31 Mr**
- 2628** Regulating commitment and care of inmates of asylums for epileptics and feeble-minded; support by state and county. **Wis. 360, 27 Ap**

**Deaf and dumb. Blind**

- 2629** Both classes. Consolidating boards of deaf and blind institutes. Management and regulations. **Neb. 26, 12 Ap**
- 2630** Nine [formerly seven] regents of state school; amending term of office, quorum, etc. **W. Va. 25, 19 F**
- 2631** Governor shall contract for care and education within territory; deaf and dumb under control of regents of normal school; blind under regents of university. **Okl. 16, 12 Mr**
- 2632** Inmates of state institutions for blind, deaf and feeble-minded, or those entitled to become such, suffering from disease requiring surgical treatment, may be sent to state university hospital at state expense. **Mich. 233, 2 Je**
- 2633** Deaf and dumb. All deaf persons between seven and 25 may be admitted to school for deaf. Indigent pupils furnished clothing and transportation. **Ga. p. 83, 24 D '96**

- 2634** State board of education shall appoint a treasurer of deaf mute school. **N. J. 80, 6 Ap**
- 2635** Superintendent of public instruction may grant permission for teaching classes of not less than three deaf children in public schools. State to pay \$150 yearly for each pupil. **Ill. p. 290, 11 Je**
- 2636** For each pupil receiving instruction in city or village schools, state to pay \$150 [formerly \$125] per year. **Wis. 321, 23 Ap**
- 2637** School for blind. Pupils may be admitted from seven to 19 [formerly 10 to 21] years old and remain 12 to 14 [formerly eight to 10] years. **Mich. 258, 2 Je**

### Poor relief

- 2638** Overseers of poor in towns not having almshouses to investigate places where town paupers are to be supported; contracts; state board shall supervise contracts and may inspect quarters. **Mass. 374, 10 My**
- 2639** Overseers of poor in counties not having poor houses may contract for maintenance of their poor with adjoining counties. **Pa. 183, 9 Jl**
- 2640** Board of supervisors may fix sum of maximum expenditures by superintendent of poor, not to be exceeded without written approval of board. **N. Y. 507, 18 My**
- 2641** Overseers of poor must submit books and accounts to town auditors or common council on 10 days' notice. **N. Y. 222, 8 Ap**
- 2642** County commissioners shall recover from parent or child able to support relative, amount of aid solicited by relative. **Ida. p. 52, 8 Mr**
- 2643** Supervisors and town boards may direct out-door relief. Removing limit of relief [formerly \$10 yearly]. **N. Y. 48, 11 Mr**
- 2644** State shall include expenses and services of overseer, when reimbursing towns for relief furnished to foreign poor. **Me. 303, 26 Mr**
- 2645** Pay and mileage of county commissioners when acting in cases of poor relief. **Minn. 211, 21 Ap**
- 2646** Superintendents of indoor relief may be appointed for *three years* in cities not over 100,000. **N. J. 75, 3 Ap**
- 2647** State home for the friendless governed by *ex officio* board of five women as advisory visitors. Officers. **Neb. 37, 13 Ap**
- 2648** Home for the aged. Incorporation law. **Mich. 52, 26 Mr**



- 2649 **Settlement. Residence.** General law fixing requirements as to residence for poor relief or public treatment in institutions. One year's residence. Investigations, return of persons not having legal settlement, etc. **Minn. 291, 23 Ap**
- 2650 Settlement gained in any place is lost by one year's continuous residence elsewhere. **N. Y. 203, 7 Ap**
- 2651 County board of freeholders may appeal from orders of justices of peace committing persons to county poor house. Procedure. **N. J. 199, 18 My**
- 2652 Persons old, blind, infirm, etc. when coming into town, or becoming so within one year are chargeable on county whence they came. Return. **Mich. 178, 29 My**
- 2653 Paupers or indigent insane having no residence in state may be returned to state or county of residence. Investigation by state board of charities. **Pa. 145, 22 Je**
- 2654 No order for removal of poor person from one district to another valid unless five days' notice and opportunity for hearing is given to officers of districts affected. **Pa. 50, 12 My**
- 2655 Towns not liable for support of paupers unless settlement gained within 10 years preceding application. **N. H. 31, 24 F**
- 2656 **Poor tax.** Procedure in levying township tax. **Ind. 151, 8 Mr**

### Children. Orphans

(See also Family, 1; Guardians, 1483)

- 2657 Minors three to 15 not to be supported at county almshouses *without consent of board of charities*; county commissioners to find homes for children or state board to do so. **N. H. 91, 26 Mr**
- 2658 Counties may provide homes for orphans; conditions of aid to voluntary associations; permanent homes; children not to be kept in poor asylums; state agent established; expenses. **Ind. 40, 23 F**
- 2659 Children between *four and* 18 [formerly two and 16] must not be retained in almshouses if temporary homes are offered. **Ct. 206, 2 Je**
- 2660 State university medical staff shall treat free deformed or crippled poor children; necessary expense borne by state. **Minn. 289, 23 Ap**
- 2661 **Institutions.** At discretion of board children may be admitted to state orphans' home though not sound in mind and body. Transportation paid by county. **Col. 23, 17 Ap**

- 2662 Trustees of orphans' home to receive \$3 per day when employed and 10 cents mileage, but not to exceed \$100 per annum each.  
Mont. p. 175, 3 Mr
- 2663 Children may be admitted or retained in county temporary homes till 18 [formerly 16].  
Ct. 210, 2 Je
- 2664 Court officers, superintendents of the poor, supervisors, etc. authorized to commit children to private incorporated asylums.  
Wis. 220, 13 Ap
- 2665 Hospitals for destitute mothers on their death made guardians of children.  
Minn. 143, 19 Ap
- 2666 Orphan societies. Incorporation law; powers and duties.  
N. D. 87, 12 Mr
- 2667 Abandoned children. On petition circuit or county court may appoint guardian for orphan or child of indigent or immoral person; appeal; modification of order.  
S. D. 67, 9 Mr
- 2668 May be adopted without consent of parent; trustees of orphan asylum may consent to adoption of orphan or abandoned child after one year in their asylum.  
Mont. p. 229, 1 Mr
- 2669 Infants. Penalty for boarding infants under two years of age for hire unless licensed by state board of charities; regulation, reports, etc. (' baby-farming ')  
R. I. 464, 20 My
- 2670 Adoption. General law; consent, procedure, etc. Neb. 94, 12 Ap
- 2671 Revising law; when consent of parent not necessary; court must examine all interested persons appearing before it.  
S. D. 7, 9 Mr
- 2672 County court having increased jurisdiction may authorize.  
N. D. 1, 12 Mr
- 2673 Defining what probate court shall have jurisdiction.  
Ct. 28, 15 Mr
- 2674 Judge of probate may on petition for good cause annul declaration of adoption.  
Ala. 587, 18 F
- 2675 Adoption by stepfather or stepmother not to release rights or liabilities of parents.  
N. Y. 408, 10 My
- 2676 Allowed only when child is under 21.  
Wash. 34, 3 Mr
- 2677 Authorizing although person adopted is of full age; his consent only necessary.  
Minn. 214, 21 Ap
- 2678 May be made without change of name.  
Mich. 141, 19 My
- 2679 If legal custody of child has been acquired by an orphans' home, it must give consent to adoption.  
N. J. 138, 22 Ap
- 2680 Indenture of children. Fees of agent of state charities board for visiting children bound out.  
Mich. 33, 18 Mr

## Penal and reformatory institutions

(See also Criminal procedure, 1870-1920; State institutions, 2045)

### State prisons and convicts

(Including provisions applying also to local prisons)

#### General government. Officers

- 2681 General laws. Boards. Revising *ex officio* board of prison inspectors; reports; chief officers appointed by governor, etc.  
Neb. 75, 12 Ap
- 2682 General law. Nine [formerly 14] directors; etc.  
N. C. 219, 3 Mr
- 2683 Abolishing office of state superintendent of prisons.  
Tenn. 120, 30 Ap
- 2684 Reorganization of board of control.  
Ind. 161, 8 Mr
- 2685 Board of classification to classify buildings, officers and institutions and furnish uniform supplies made by prison labor.  
N. Y. 623, 19 My
- 2686 Establishing board of three commissioners; appointment and salaries of commissioners, wardens, etc.; to furnish coal and coke to other state institutions; convict labor.  
Tenn. 125, 30 Ap
- 2687 Establishing board of audit and control to govern insane asylums, soldiers' home, reform school and state penitentiary; abolishing former trustees; *ex officio* board of higher education to supervise.  
Wash. 108, 17 Mr
- 2688 Governor may draw warrant for deficiency in income at any time.  
N. H. 83, 24 Mr
- 2689 Requiring state institutions to pay for transporting, feeding, guarding, etc. of convicts received by them from penitentiary.  
S. C. 310, 2 Mr
- 2690 Officers. Providing for separate superintendent for each state reformatory institution.  
B. I. 477, 19 My
- 2691 Officers shall be citizens of U. S. and be sworn before one of directors.  
Ct. 68, 31 Mr
- 2692 Repealing provision that not more than one member of the regular guard shall be appointed from the same county.  
W. Va. 23, 4 F
- 2693 Wardens' salaries *not to exceed* \$4000 [formerly \$2500].  
Ill. p. 278, 7 Je
- 2694 Salary of warden \$1400 [formerly \$2000]; clerk \$1000 [formerly \$1500].  
Wash. 42, 6 Mr

- 2695 Physician shall visit prison daily and attend insane department.  
Pay. Me. 294, 28 Mr

**Convict labor**

- 2696 Prison labor commission to report to next session.  
Wis. 310, 23 Ap
- 2697 Prison convicts shall not be farmed out or sold to individuals or private corporations.  
N. D. 108, 2 Mr
- 2698 State account system. Contract labor abolished; convicts shall make supplies for state institutions; accounts, etc.; education and training of convicts.  
Ind. 187, 8 Mr
- 2699 Contracts not to exceed three years with ultimate view of abolition of system and employment in manufacture of articles for use in other state institutions. Procedure, etc.  
Neb. 75, 12 Ap
- 2700 After expiration of contracts the product of penitentiary coal-mine shall be furnished only to state institutions.  
Kan. 163, 12 Mr
- 2701 Commission composed of one member from each benevolent institution to form rules for manufacture and interchange of products. Accounts.  
Mich. 259, 2 Je
- 2702 Labor on roads, etc. Unlawful to require female convicts to work in chain gang on streets or roads.  
N. C. 270, 8 Mr
- 2703 Convicts may be employed on road work near prison camps, but not longer than that required by regular road hands.  
Ark. sp. sess. 33, 21 Je
- 2704 Requiring and regulating labor by male prisoners in county jails on streets, roads, public building and grounds. Credit on fines and costs.  
Minn. 127, 14 Ap
- 2705 Convicts whose sentence is for longer than *three* [formerly two] years shall not serve on chain gang.  
S. C. 305, 2 Mr
- 2706 Convicts necessary to work state farms not to be furnished for road work between March 1 and July 15.  
N. C. 496, 9 Mr
- 2707 Minor amendments as to employment outside prison.  
Ct. 103, 14 Ap
- 2708 Regulating rock-crushing plant at state prison; sale of rock; revenues, etc.  
Cal. 97, 11 Mr
- 2709 Convict-made goods from other states to be so labeled.  
Wis. 155, 1 Ap
- 2710 Convict-mined coal or convict-made coke brought into state must have cars or vehicles so labeled; penalty.  
Ky. 4, 29 Ap

2711 **Special industries.** Not over 10 per cent of inmates may be employed in any one industry except manufacture of matting. No power machinery permitted. Pa. 141, 18 Je

2712 **What labor may be performed. Earnings.** Col. 5, 28 Ap

2713 **Not over 30 per cent of inmates of penal institutions to be employed in any one industry; limiting numbers in certain industries; contract labor prohibited, exceptions; goods not to be sold for less than market price; law not applicable to manufacture of goods for other state institutions.**

Mass. 412, 18 My; 434, 26 My; 480, 9 Je

2714 **Limiting number of convicts that may be contracted to one firm. Contracts not to extend beyond March 1, 1903. Approval of contracts. Competition with free labor to be avoided.**

Tenn. 39, 3 F

**Parole. Pardons**

2715 **Indefinite sentence. Parole.** When additional sentence is imposed on certain convicts, second term shall begin on expiration of minimum term of first sentence; parole on expiration of last minimum term. Mass. 294, 21 Ap

2716 **Convicts except for treason and murder shall receive indefinite sentences; board of commissioners of paroled prisoners established; parole, discharge and rearrest of prisoners.**

Ind. 143, 8 Mr

2717 **Good time.** Increasing deductions after two years service; warden to report quarterly to governor convicts deserving executive clemency. Wash 74, 16 Mr

2718 **Maximum *four* [formerly two] months per year. Graduated.**

N. D. 107, 17 F

2719 **Time deducted for good behavior shall be same as that allowed by laws of state in which convict from territory is confined.**

Okl. 30, 6 Mr

2720 **Parole.** Authorizing and regulating paroles of convicts in state prison by board of pardons. Ct. 231, 10 Je

2721 **State convicts may be paroled by unanimous vote of prison commissioners; approval of governor and council not required.**

Mass. 206, 27 Mr

2722 **Governor may suspend sentence and parole convicts.**

Ala. 345, 13 F

2723 **Board of pardons may parole certain convicts on recommendation of warden; grades; rearrest.**

Ida. p. 59, 12 Mr

2724 **Probation officer may at any time bring person placed in his charge before court or court may rearrest and sentence.**

Mass. 236, 3 Ap

- 2725** Issue and service of warrant of commissioners of prisons for rearrest of paroled prisoner. **Mass.** 272, 10 Ap
- 2726** Persons above 21 previously sentenced not allowed parole; persons convicted of manslaughter or rape may not be given indefinite sentence or parole. Board of pardons to control system. **Ill.** p. 203, 10 Je
- 2727** Board of pardons. Establishing in accordance with constitutional amendment. **Minn.** 23, 26 F
- 2728** Established; to give full hearings on applications; governor may also hear applications in exigencies. **Ill.** p. 272, 5 Je
- 2729** Secretary of state, auditor and attorney-general a board to consider applications and make recommendations to governor. **Wash.** 36, 6 Mr; 58, 11 Mr
- 2730** May be called to serve 300 [formerly 100] days per annum; compensation \$4 [formerly \$5] per day each. **Tex.** 50, 3 Ap
- 2731** Vacancy in board caused by disqualification may be filled by governor. **Ct.** 230, 9 Je
- 2732** Submitting to next legislature constitutional amendment providing for creation of board and defining powers. **N. D.** p. 347, 15 Mr
- 2733** Discharge. Additional agent to assist discharged convicts; salaries. **Mass.** 350, 6 My
- 2734** Repealing money payment for good conduct. Clothing and \$25 furnished each convict on discharge. **Minn.** 243, 23 Ap
- 2735** On discharge convict shall be furnished \$10 [formerly \$15], *suit of clothes, overcoat and railroad ticket*. **Ind.** 71, 2 Mr
- 2736** Warden may give \$10 [formerly \$5] on discharge. **Me.** 220, 10 Mr
- 2737** Governor may restore to citizenship after discharge. **Wyo.** 46, 24 F
- 2738** Convicts sick at end of term shall be cared for at county expense. **Me.** 241, 20 Mr
- Management of convicts—miscellaneous** (*See also Escapes, 1927*)
- 2739** Classification according to term of imprisonment and also as to character. **Mo.** p. 207, 15 Mr
- 2740** Classifying and assigning classes of convicts to different prisons; indefinite sentence for prisoners under 30; parole; discharge. One state prison hereafter known as reformatory; government. **Ind.** 53, 28 F
- 2741** Transportation. On notification from sheriff warden shall send employee to convey convicts from court to prison. **Ida.** p. 26, 6 Mr

- 2742** Regulating transfers of inmates of penal, reformatory and charitable institutions from one to another. **Wis.** 12, 3 Mr
- 2743** Identification. Wardens of prisons shall furnish photographs and descriptions of second term convicts to chiefs of police and sheriffs in state. **Cal.** 158, 27 Mr
- 2744** U. S. prisoners. State prisons shall not receive men convicted by U. S. courts. **Ind.** 142, 8 Mr
- 2745** Persons sentenced by U. S. courts for more than 18 months not to be received by any penal institutions of state. **Wis.** 315, 23 Ap
- 2746** Insane convicts. Establishing insane ward at state prison; regulations; physician. **Ct.** 177, 25 My; 247, 11 Je

### County jails and prisoners

(See also Sheriffs, 1589)

- 2747** County jails. Plans for new buildings must be submitted to state board of charities for approval. **Mich.** 226, 29 My
- 2748** Plans must be approved by commissioners of prisons. **Mass.** 316, 23 Ap
- 2749** County supervisors may place jail under supervision of board of three trustees; general government. **Wis.** 318, 23 Ap
- 2750** When jail is not fire proof keys must be kept on premises and sheriff or keeper must sleep in jail. **Tenn.** 66, 29 Ap
- 2751** Sheriffs, jailers and other persons forbidden to give liquor to prisoners; penalty increased. **Minn.** 41, 9 Mr
- 2752** County workhouses. Committee of supervisors to inspect *every* 60 days [formerly twice a month]; workhouse made part of county jail and sentences *must* [formerly may] be to it. **Wis.** 27, 10 Mr
- 2753** Superintendents of workhouses have powers of peace officers in city or county where located. **Wis.** 26, 10 Mr
- 2754** Municipal jails. Prisoners may provide their own food and bedding *with consent of sheriff*. **Ct.** 22, 15 Mr
- 2755** Authorizing establishment of house for temporary detention of juvenile offenders in Philadelphia. **Pa.** 52, 12 My
- 2756** Open police patrol wagons forbidden. **Tenn.** 53, 15 Mr
- 2757** Police matron. Cities over 10,000 must have separate jail or department for women, under care of police matron. **Mich.** 109, 7 My
- 2758** Same for cities over 16,000. **Ill.** p. 99, 25 My

### Reformatories

- 2759** State reformatory. Reports made *biennially* [formerly annually].  
Minn. 310, 23 Ap
- 2760** Salary for each of five managers \$1200 [formerly no compensation]; superintendent may pay discharged prisoners in such instalments as he thinks best.  
Ill. p. 286, 9 Je
- 2761** Amending term of office of board of directors of state reform school.  
W. Va. 26, 19 F
- 2762** Industrial schools. Sheriff's fees for executing commitment to state industrial schools, etc. \$5 per day and expenses.  
Wis. 328, 23 Ap
- 2763** To admit criminals under 18 [formerly 16].  
Neb. 59, 12 Ap
- 2764** Trustees to appoint as treasurer of reform school for boys a member of their board; other officers.  
Ct. 193, 26 My
- 2765** Establishing reformatory for offenders from 16 to 25. Paroles, grading and government of inmates.  
Wis. 346, 24 Ap
- 2766** Juvenile offenders. Providing for punishment, care and education by contracting with responsible persons or corporations in or outside territory; persons committed may be apprenticed.  
Okl. 13, art. 3, 12 Mr
- 2767** Boys under 18 convicted of crimes punishable, if over 18, by death or 10 years' imprisonment, may be punished same as if over 18, or committed to penitentiary, or to reform school five years or over.  
Mo. p. 123, 16 Mr
- 2768** Boys or girls frequenting saloons, houses of ill-fame and other disreputable places may be committed to reform schools. Any person acquainted with facts may bring complaint.  
Mich. 265, 2 Je
- 2769** Industrial school for girls. Establishing; commitment, discipline, binding out of inmates, etc.  
W. Va. 8, 19 F
- 2770** Revising. Reorganizing board, government and discipline. Provision for buildings. Classification, indenture and labor of inmates, etc.  
Col. 16, 28 Ap
- 2771** Superintendent and matron appointed by governor.  
Neb. 60, 12 Ap
- 2772** Resident member of board shall be treasurer and receive \$300 salary.  
Mich. 117, 7 My
- 2773** Commitment of insane inmates to asylum.  
Mich. 146, 19 My
- 2774** Girls may be sent to, between *six* [formerly seven] and 16 [formerly 15].  
Mo. 231, 17 Mr



- 2775 Woman's industrial home. Governed by state *ex officio* board.  
Five women as advisory visitors. Officers, etc.

Neb. 38, 12 Ap

- 2776 Municipal reformatories. Municipalities may establish houses  
of correction.

Ill. p. 97, 11 Je

## Insurance

### General—all classes

(See also Taxation—Insurance companies, 1113; Service of process, 1635)

- 2777 Incorporation. No corporation shall be formed under general  
corporation law with 'insurance' as part of name.

N. J. 155, 23 Ap

- 2778 State supervision. Security. General law for regulation. Com-  
missioner established. Reports, examinations, security deposits,  
tax. Policies and regulations.

Ala. 614, 18 F

- 2779 Office of commissioner of insurance established; powers and  
duties of state auditor as to insurance given him. Reports, etc.

S. D. 60, 5 Mr

- 2780 Foreign and domestic companies must secure license from state  
auditor; fee one-fifth per cent premiums.

Mont. p. 76, 4 Mr

- 2781 Companies having paid up capital of \$500,000 and depositing  
\$200,000 with insurance commissioner may reinsure risks of all  
kinds of other companies and write any one of the four classes  
of risks.

Pa. 193, 9 JI

- 2782 Requiring companies to have \$100,000 surplus, or \$100,000 on  
deposit in some state or \$10,000 with treasurer of South Caro-  
lina.

S. C. 290, 2 Mr

- 2783 Receivers of companies to report to insurance commissioner.

Ct. 62, 31 Mr

- 2784 Condensed reports to be published in daily or weekly newspapers.

Wis. 11, 26 F

- 2785 Miscellaneous regulations on business. Limit of real estate  
necessary for carrying on business removed; other real estate  
must be sold within five years; investments may insure against  
loss by lightning, explosion or tornado.

Ind. 180, 8 Mr

- 2786 Unlawful to associate for fixing rates of insurance.

Ala. 634, 18 F

- 2787 Actions against life or fire insurance companies may be held in  
county where death or loss occurred.

Ida. p. 9, 2 Mr

- 2788 Policy holders may bring suits against state treasurer for dis-  
tribution of funds of insolvent insurance companies.

Wash. 40, 6 Mr

- 2789 Investments.** May include interest bearing bonds of any counties, cities or towns of state not in default of interest.  
**Cal.** 179, 31 Mr
- 2790** Domestic corporations may not own stock in other corporations carrying on same kind of business; if doing business outside of state may invest there.  
**N. Y.** 218, 8 Ap
- 2791** Capital and assets of stock companies shall be invested in same kind of securities as funds of savings banks.  
**Me.** 187, 16 F
- 2792 Insurance agents.** Penalty for advertising as agent of unauthorized or fictitious company.  
**Ind.** 174, 8 Mr
- 2793 Insurance brokers.** Regulations and license.  
**Mo.** p. 126, 11 Mr
- 2794** License shall be \$10 [formerly \$5] annually; may be revoked *after reasonable notice; no appeal.*  
**Me.** 256, 23 Mr
- 2795** Licensed broker not required to register as agent.  
**Mass.** 64, 12 F
- 2796** Definition; license \$10 annually; regulations.  
**R. I.** 416, 2 O '96
- 2797 Foreign companies.** May file charters and incorporate in state.  
**Minn.** 95, 3 Ap
- 2798** Insurance companies to pay annual license fee of \$25; their agents to pay \$5 [formerly \$25] license.  
**Del.** 379, 28 My
- 2799** Commissioner may examine principal office and revoke certificate of any company doing business in state refusing to allow examination [formerly applied only to companies of state not having substantially same laws as Texas].  
**Tex.** sp. sess. 8, 18 Je
- 2800** Agents of foreign insurance companies not required to give bond.  
**Mass.** 63, 12 F

### Life and accident

(See also Exemptions, 1252)

#### General

- 2801 Life insurance companies.** May renew corporate existence 30 years. Procedure.  
**Mich.** 87, 22 Ap
- 2802** Companies may invest funds by loans to policy holders, to amounts not exceeding reserve held by company on policy by note and assignment of policy.  
**Kan.** 140, 10 Mr
- 2803 Policies.** Agents granting illegal rebates prohibited from doing business one year.  
**Wyo.** 33, 24 F
- 2804** Penalties for discrimination, fine *or imprisonment.*  
**Del.** 595, 16 My
- 2805** In default of premium, policy not to lapse within one year. Action to recover under lapsed policy must be instituted within one year of lapse.  
**N. Y.** 218, 8 Ap

- 2806** Beneficiaries may maintain actions against companies either in county where insured resided or where death or accident occurred. **Ark. 24, 22 F**

**Mutual and fraternal insurance**

- 2807** **Assessment insurance.** Incorporation law. Required amount of risks. Reserve. Reports to and examinations by state insurance officer; regulation of policies, etc. **N. J. 147, 22 Ap**
- 2808** Same, with added regulations. Special provision as to foreign companies and accident insurance. **Ind. 195, 9 Mr; Tenn. 127, 10 Ap**
- 2809** Reducing requirements in case of accident associations. Any existing association may reincorporate under general law; procedure. **Mich. 28, 10 Mr**
- 2810** Companies may write both life and accident insurance and both in same policy. **Mo. p. 127, 23 Mr**
- 2811** Increasing fees in foreign life and accident insurance; words 'assessment insurance' shall be stamped on applications and policies. **Wyo. 35, 24 F**
- 2812** Foreign: effect of misrepresentations by insured. **Mo. p. 130, 15 Mr**
- 2813** **Industrial insurance companies.** General law regulating. Capital \$100,000; deposit \$10,000. License fees as other life companies. Foreign companies. **Mo. p. 138, 31 Mr**
- 2814** Industrial life or endowment policies non-forfeitable after two consecutive years; surrender values. **N. H. 42, 4 Mr**
- 2815** General law defining, regulating and exempting from insurance laws. Incorporations; reports; policies; penalties. Not applicable to Masons, etc. paying only sick disability or funeral expenses or associations not having lodge system, etc. Foreign societies must be licensed and appoint insurance commissioner agent. **Me. 320, 27 Mr; Mo. p. 132, 16 Mr; Neb. 47, 8 Ap**
- 2816** **Fraternal beneficiary societies.** Funds from assessments; place of meeting of supreme body; annual reports; reciprocity. **Tenn. 19, 30 Ap**
- 2817** Those which pay death benefits of \$100 or less and a weekly sick benefit of \$8 or less. exempt from general law. **Ct. 107, 22 Ap**
- 2818** Changes in articles of association must be approved by insurance superintendent and recorded with county recorder; proxy voting limited to 15 by one person; injunctions from illegal action, etc. **Ill. p. 237, 27 My**

- 2819** Foreign societies required to file articles of association and constitution; reports; insurance commissioner *may* [formerly shall] issue permits; appeal. Ct. 112, 22 Ap
- 2820** Amending scale of fees of insurance commissioner. Ct. 113, 22 Ap
- 2821** Affidavit by officer that assessment notice was mailed shall be presumptive evidence. N. Y. 503, 18 My
- 2822** May issue bonds to buy or improve real estate. N. Y. 141, 30 Mr
- 2823** Minors above 18 may contract to become members. Pa. 166, 24 Je
- 2824** Child or parent by adoption may become beneficiary. Mass. 228, 2 Ap
- 2825** Mutual benefit associations may maintain rooms for social purposes but insurance funds not to be used therefor. Mich. 202, 29 My
- 2826** Accident insurance. Companies may incorporate under general life insurance law to insure against accidents or insure employers. Mich. 51, 26 Mr
- 2827** Requisite reserve fund of foreign accident companies on assessment plan \$10,000 [formerly \$50,000]. N. H. 38, 25 F

### Fire insurance. Other casualties

- 2828** State supervision. Security. Insurance superintendent substituted for auditor of public accounts in provisions for inspection of accounts. Ill. p. 240, 10 Je
- 2829** Shall deposit \$10,000 with treasurer for security of policy holders in territory. N. M. 49, 17 Mr
- 2830** Policies. Rates. Combinations for fixing rates prohibited. Neb. 81, 15 Ap; Wis. 356, 27 Ap
- 2831** Penalty for charging a higher rate on farm property than is charged in Virginia. N. C. 163, 29 Mr
- 2832** 'Overhead writing' and combinations prohibited; foreign companies pay tax of *three* [formerly two] per cent on premiums; publication of statements, etc. Wash. 65, 13 Mr
- 2833** Prohibiting coinsurance clauses and provisions limiting amount to be paid in case of loss below actual cash value of property if within amount of insurance. Wis. 343, 24 Ap
- 2834** Amending standard form; restricting use of riders and provisions. Minn. 254, 23 Ap
- 2835** Policies shall not be forfeited by violation of any condition which works no prejudice to insurer. Mich. 167, 29 My

- 2836** In case of total loss amount written in policy deemed true value.  
Partial loss in proportion. **Wash. 65, 13 Mr**
- 2837** Companies must examine premises and accurately describe;  
erroneous description no defense in action to collect loss.  
**Kan. 142, 13 Mr**
- 2838** Construing warranties in fire and tornado policies as representa-  
tions only, unless materially affecting risk; adjustment, etc. to  
be made where fire occurs. **Mo. p. 130, 26 Mr**
- 2839** Losses. Amending as to arbitrating loss in case of disagreement.  
**Mass. 357, 6 My**
- 2840** Repealing law requiring payment of losses within 30 days.  
**Ind. 56, 27 F**
- 2841** Foreign companies. Insurance commissioners shall not approve  
any company not duly admitted to state unless it has a paid-up  
capital of \$100,000. **Ct. 142, 6 My**
- 2842** Companies chartered in state shall not do business in other states  
till authorized therein. **Mass. 357, 6 My**
- 2843** Fire companies or their agents placing insurance in unauthor-  
ized companies are liable for violation of law and forfeit license;  
agents personally liable for amount of claim. **Wis. 311, 23 Ap**
- 2844** Foreign fire and marine insurance companies can insure only by  
resident commissioned agents. **Ala. 665, 18 F**  
**Ga. p. 61, 24 D '96**
- 2845** Must transact business through resident agents; specially licensed  
agents may insure in unadmitted companies; procedure and  
reports. **Mo. p. 125, 11 Mr**

**Mutual companies**

- 2846** Incorporation. General regulation. Incorporation and regu-  
lation of companies to insure city and village property from fire  
or storm; policies; reports; examinations. **Neb. 45, 6 Ap**
- 2847** General law; 10 or more persons may incorporate. Annual report  
filed and published. Comptroller may examine and wind up if  
unsafe. **Nev. 37, 6 Mr**
- 2848** 25 or more may incorporate to insure against losses from fire.  
lightning, hail, or tornadoes; regulations. **S. D. 71, 9 Mr**
- 2849** Nine or more engaged in same kind of business may organize  
to insure against fire, lightning, tornado or explosion; conditions  
as to amount subscribed. **Ind. 172, 8 Mr**
- 2850** Organization and management of county companies. Reports.  
**Cal. 271, 1 Ap**

- 2851** Regulating formation by farmers; exempt from insurance laws; reports. **Ark. 14, 11 F**
- 2852** Allowing public, quasi-public and private corporations to become members of mutual fire companies. **Kan. 121, 12 Mr**
- 2853** Mutual fire and storm protective associations may after organization increase membership. **S. C. 300, 2 Mr**
- 2854** No policy shall be issued till new company shall certify that all subscriptions are genuine and will be taken within 30 days of granting of license. **Mass. 62, 12 F**
- 2855** Directors personally liable for premiums on policies in states to which not admitted; notices of assessments and reasons therefor to be reported to commissioner of insurance. **Wis. 314, 23 Ap**
- 2856** May make not more than *four* [formerly one] general assessments in a year. **N. Y. 29, 25 F**
- 2857** Members shall not be liable for assessments for losses incurred while members if notified within *one* [formerly two] year from expiration of policy. **Mass. 197, 24 Mr**
- 2858** Policies. May insure as first class risks school houses and churches and their furniture. **Kan. 141, 13 Mr**
- 2859** May insure only against loss or damage by fire, *lightning or tornado to mercantile stock and buildings and city residences*; may insure outside of state. **S. D. 70, 5 Mr**
- 2860** Local companies. County companies may extend business to contiguous counties. **Tenn. 130, 29 Ap**
- 2861** May by majority vote insure in other *towns*, villages and cities. **Wis. 336, 24 Ap**
- 2862** Amending method of determining liability for reinsurance. **Tenn. 37, 17 Mr**
- 2863** Township companies may also insure against lightning; policies not exceeding \$7000 [formerly \$2000]. **N. Y. 448, 17 My**
- 2864** Losses. In county companies president and secretary may adjust losses under \$500 [formerly \$200]. **Ill. p. 239, 9 Je**
- 2865** Lloyds fire associations. May change name; procedure. **N. J. 76, 3 Ap**
- Miscellaneous casualties**
- 2866** Incorporation and regulation of casualty, burglary, machinery, domestic animal and bicycle insurance companies and surety companies. **Wis. 277, 28 Ap**
- 2867** Burglary insurance. Authorizing and licensing mutual domestic or foreign companies to insure against burglary, robbery and loss in transit by registered mail. **Mich. 174, 29 My; Minn. 207, 21 Ap**

- 2868** Authorizing formation of companies to insure against burglary or theft and against damage to property caused by breakage of automatic sprinkler heads. **Minn.** 63, 27 Mr
- 2869** **Bicycle insurance.** Incorporation law for companies to insure bicycles from theft or injury. **Mich.** 157, 26 My
- 2870** **Plate glass insurance.** Incorporation and regulation of mutual companies. **Neb.** 44, 10 Ap
- 2871** **Casualty insurance.** Companies may incorporate under general law to insure plate glass and to insure against boiler explosions. **Mich.** 51, 26 Mr
- 2872** Town mutual companies exempted from provisions of insurance law; may incorporate by filing charter. **Mo.** p. 137, 20 Mr
- 2873** **Hail insurance.** Farmers' mutual companies exempt from provisions of insurance law; may incorporate. **Mo.** p. 131, 15 Mr
- 2874** Incorporation law for mutual companies. Regulations; reports. **Neb.** 46, 3 Ap
- 2875** **Live stock insurance.** Five or more persons may organize; bonds of officers; policies; reports. **Ind.** 83, 4 Mr; **Wis.** 316, 23 Ap
- 2876** **Creamery insurance.** When organized exclusively for insuring creamery buildings may incorporate when \$100,000 in 50 risks has been subscribed. **Minn.** 58, 20 Mr; 258, 23 Ap

### **Surety and guaranty companies**

(See also for acceptance, etc. on special classes of bonds, 1351)

- 2877** **Incorporation. Admission to state.** 10 or more residents may incorporate to become surety on any bond required by law; organization. **Nev.** 50, 8 Mr
- 2878** Companies may incorporate under general insurance law. **Mich.** 51, 26 Mr
- 2879** Surety companies may execute bonds of all officers and fiduciaries if having \$250,000 capital and \$100,000 deposited with some state, on admission by and annual reports to state commissioner of insurance. Regulations of policies, etc.; agent in state. Any surety may be released from farther liability; procedure. Fiduciaries may charge expenses of bonds as part of cost of trust. **Col.** 74, 31 Mr; **Ind.** 128, 6 Mr  
**N. D.** 135, 9 Mr; **Wis.** 335, 349, 24 Ap
- 2880** May give any bond if having \$250,000 capital and \$100,000 security deposited with some state. Annual reports. Expenses may be charged as part of cost of trust. **Ill.** p. 182, 8 Je

- 2881** May give all bonds. Domestic companies \$100,000 capital and \$25,000 deposit; foreign companies \$250,000 capital, \$100,000 deposit with state of domicile and \$50,000 in this state. Reports; agent. **Ala. 333, 12 F**
- 2882** May give all bonds, except of state and county officers, if having \$100,000 capital, \$100,000 deposit in state of domicile and \$50,000 in this state. Regulations. **Tex. 165, 10 Je**
- 2883** May give any bond if having \$100,000 capital. Release of sureties; expense part of cost of trust; agent in state, etc. **Ari. 21, 16 Mr**
- 2884** May give bonds for all city, county and state officers if having \$250,000 capital and depositing \$50,000 with this state. **Ga. 58, 24 D '96**
- 2885** May give any bond if having \$350,000 capital and agent in state, on license by state auditor. Expense may be paid from trust funds. **Wash. 114, 17 Mr**
- 2886** May be accepted on all bonds, etc. if approved by attorney-general. Must have agent in territory and have \$500,000 capital. **Okl. 9, art. 2, 12 Mr**
- 2887** Bonds of bank examiners, receivers, township, city or village treasurers and notaries public may be given by surety companies; also bonds for costs and undertakings. **Neb. 9, 52, 13 Ap; 61, 89, 92, 96, 12 Ap**
- 2888** Guardians and administrators' bonds may be given by surety companies. **Tex. 54, 58, 5 Ap**
- 2889** May execute bonds of bank officers. **Ct. 86, 8 Ap**
- 2890** Not to be accepted on bonds of persons charged with crime or of liquor dealers. **Mich. 106, 29 Ap**
- 2891** Licenses expire April 1, *yearly* [formerly one year from April 1 following issue]. **Ct. 94, 14 Ap**
- 2892** Fiduciaries may include as part of expense cost of required bond to one per cent annually of bond; may recover by action such expense. **N. D. 36, 12 Mr**
- 2893** Charge for corporate suretyship on fiduciary bonds may be by court ordered paid out of trust funds; maximum charge one-half per cent of bond. **Del. 514, 29 My**
- 2894** Companies having paid-up capital of \$500,000 and depositing \$200,000 with insurance commissioner may reinsure insurance risks of all kinds of other companies and write any one of the four classes of risks. **Pa. 193, 9 Jl**
- 2895** **Fidelity insurance.** Mutual companies may be formed to insure to employers integrity of employees and agents. Regulations. **Mich. 156, 26 My**



- 2896 Credit insurance.** Regulating reckoning of assets and liabilities of corporations in making reports to superintendent of insurance.  
N. Y. 387, 7 My

## Transportation. Communication

(See also Taxation—Transportation companies, 1068)

### Railways. Common carriers

(Regulations of traffic often apply to other classes of carriers besides railways)

#### General. Railroad commission

- 2897 State railways.** Establishing *ex officio* board to build and operate state railways and telegraphs; may employ convicts in building road; issue of bonds secured by road only; donations of land and money solicited.  
Ark. sp sess. 38, 24 Je

#### Property. Organization. Powers

- 2898** Railway corporations not to be chartered under general law; corporations chartered under general law not to control railways.  
N. C. 204, 2 Mr
- 2899** State reserves all right against railroads organized under special charter but accepting provisions of general law. Ind. 37, 18 F
- 2900 Meetings.** Annual meetings may be held in any county. One fourth [formerly majority] of directors may call on failure of directors.  
Mich. 255, 31 My
- 2901 Exemption from taxation.** Railroads hereafter constructed shall be exempt from taxes six years after completion.  
N. M. 4, 4 F
- 2902 Capital stock.** Minimum capital \$5000 [formerly \$6000] per mile for three feet or less gage; \$10,000 [formerly \$15,000] for over three feet gage.  
N. H. 68, 18 Mr
- 2903** Railways may increase stock or issue bonds, for purpose of building branches, depots or other permanent improvements.  
N. H. 19, 17 F
- 2904** Expenses of notice for subscription to railroad stock and issue of bonds by municipalities to be paid by the railroad companies.  
Wis. 256, 17 Ap
- 2905 Consolidation. Lease. Sale.** Railroads may buy, lease or build connecting roads or buy their securities; by two-thirds vote of stockholders may sell or lease to other roads. N. M. 18, 20 F
- 2906** Provisions for purchasing new lines of road outside state.  
Mo. p. 94, 5 Mr
- 2907** Companies may extend line through other states and territories, buy or lease or sell or lease to other roads.  
Arl. 2, 8 F; 28, 16 Mr

- 2908** Consolidation by judicial sale. Railways may *give or take lease, sell or purchase* other lines. **Wis.** 294, 22 Ap
- 2909** Railroads may operate and own stock of other roads; take land for alignment or double tracks; new stock may be issued therefor. **Me.** 186, 16 F
- 2910** Penalty for companies owning, leasing or operating competing lines. **S. C.** 307, 2 Mr
- 2911** Mining and manufacturing corporations may hold stock in any railway company connecting with plant [formerly if organized by state law]. **Ill.** p. 285, 11 Je
- 2912** Conditional sale or lease of equipment to be filed with secretary of state. **Tex.** 144, 22 My
- 2913** Bonds. Mortgages. Restriction on issue of bonds by railways and street railways applies to coupon running more than 12 months. **Mass.** 337, 3 My
- 2914** None except purchase money mortgages to be made without consent of two thirds of stockholders. **N. Y.** 377, 3 My
- 2915** May borrow for purchase of *equipments and rolling stock* [formerly for construction only]. **Cal.** 79, 9 Mr
- 2916** Railroad corporations may mortgage property and franchises to secure bonds. **N. H.** 71, 23 Mr
- 2917** Purchasers of railroad property by forced sale may organize as corporation and enjoy acquired rights and those granted by general railroad law. Procedure. **Ari.** 3, 8 F; **Ot.** 88, 8 Ap  
**N. M.** 19, 24 F
- 2918** Purchasers under foreclosure to succeed to corporate rights and privileges may issue bonds and preferred stock. **N. C.** 305, 8 Mr
- 2919** Condemnation of land. Private railways for mines and manufacturies not to have power of condemnation till declared common carriers. **Tex.** 130, 15 My
- 2920** When an estate or interest less than a fee simple is taken, the assessment shall be as if taken in fee. **W. Va.** 60, 20 F
- 2921** Railways liable to land owners for damage for obstruction of water courses. **S. C.** 303, 2 Mr
- 2922** Operation. Owners of abandoned railroads must commence within 60 days. Penalty for failure. **S. C.** 338, 5 Mr
- 2923** Lines wholly 5000 feet above sea level, only required to run cars from May 15 to Oct. 15. **Cal.** 5, 9 F
- 2924** Powers. May issue capital stock, upon mortgage, sell, etc. roads, or telegraphs built in foreign countries. **N. Y.** 504, 18 My

- 2925** Railroads and street railways may hold lands for parks or pleasure grounds, charge admission fees, etc.; penalties for violations of regulations established. **N. H.** 51, 10 Mr
- 2926** Reports. To cover year ending June 30; to be sworn. Penalties for failure to report. **Minn.** 284, 23 Ap
- 2927** Railroad, navigation, canal, telegraph and telephone companies *whose lines are located in whole or in part* in state must report annually; date of filing. **Pa.** 21, 19 Ap
- 2928** Foreign railway companies may hold or convey land or buildings used for terminal purposes. **Mich.** 184, 29 My

#### Regulation of traffic

- 2929** Railroad commissions. General control. Revising law and extending powers of commission to fix rates, prevent discrimination, etc. Procedure more fully defined. Reports and regulations. **N. D.** 115, 8 Mr; **S. D.** 110, 3 F; **Tenn.** 10, 7 Ap
- 2930** Submitting constitutional amendment permitting establishment of officers to enforce rail and transportation laws. **Ark.** p. 92, 26 F
- 2931** Commissioners shall be elected for *six* [formerly two] years from *entire state* [formerly districts]; vacancies filled by governor till next general election. **S. D.** 111, 5 Mr
- 2932** Salary of commissioners \$1200 [formerly \$2000] annually each; secretary \$1000. **N. D.** 119, 15 My
- 2933** Changing method of enforcing orders against railways; burden of proof on appeal rests on company. **Neb.** 55, 14 Ap
- 2934** Actions to be brought in county where offense occurred; actions instituted by attorney-general or district solicitor; jurisdiction of commissioners extended to street railways (except those wholly in towns) and to express and telegraph companies, etc. **N. C.** 206, 2 Mr
- 2935** Penalty for violating U. S. interstate commerce act or orders of commission. **S. C.** 278, 2 Mr
- 2936** Railroad commission may compel shipper, consignee or officer of common carrier to give evidence; witness exempt from prosecution. **Ga.** p. 57, 22 D '96
- 2937** Freight traffic. Rates, etc. Establishing maximum rates on agricultural products; joint rates; prohibiting discrimination; contracts waiving penalties of act void. Procedure by company protesting against rates. **Wash.** 68, 13 Mr
- 2938** Railroad and warehouse commission may without complaint being made investigate charges or classifications. **Minn.** 67, 22 Mr

- 2939 Railroad commission may make emergency freight rates to prevent evil effects of interstate rate wars. Tex. 52, 5 Ap
- 2940 Prohibiting charges by agents of railroads, express and telegraph companies in excess of regular rates; must keep schedules in all offices. Ark. 53, 16 Mr
- 2941 Freight rate shall be same to factory on all beets raised within 125 miles thereof. Minn. 264, 23 Ap
- 2942 Appeals by railways from orders of district court as to rates shall not stay operation of order unless court so directs or unless bond is given by company. Minn. 288, 23 Ap
- 2943 Railroad and warehouse commission may require companies whose right of way joins, to connect tracks and interchange cars. Mo. p. 96, 15 Mr
- 2944 When title of property offered for transportation is disputed, common carrier shall hold five days that claimant may replevy it. Mo. 270, 25 Mr
- 2945 Common carriers must pay loss or damages or refuse to do so within 60 days after claim. E. C. 273, 25 F
- 2946 Railways required to carry peddling cars for watermelons, cantaloupes and berries grown in state; penalties. Mo. p. 97, 15 F
- 2947 Shipping live stock. Railways to furnish free transportation to one additional employee for every three [formerly four] carloads; penalties. Kan. 167, 18 F
- 2948 Unclaimed freight and baggage. Extending provisions to common carriers generally; amending as to advertising. Ct. 162, 25 Ap
- 2949 Passenger traffic. Fare limited to three cents per mile where gross receipts of road exceed \$8500 per mile. Wis. 302, 22 Ap
- 2950 At least one unmixed train must be run each way every day. Forfeiture for failure. E. C. 283, 2 Mr
- 2951 Baggage and express freight may be carried on Sunday trains. N. C. 126, 26 F
- 2952 Riding on passes permitted. N. H. 89, 25 Mr
- 2953 Penalty for reporting falsely or without cause to railway companies failure or improper collection of fares or charges. Ark. 21, 19 F
- 2954 Penalty for buying, selling or transferring passes. Ill. p. 204, 10 Je
- 2955 Railroad police officers to hold office till appointment is revoked by selectmen or mayor and aldermen. N. H. 2, 28 Ja

- 2956 Tickets.** Sale of tickets except by authorized agents forbidden.  
Redemption of unused tickets; penalty. N. Y. 506, 18 My
- 2957** Tickets need not bear notice of penalties for unlawful sale.  
Redeemable only at chief office. N. J. 150, 23 Ap
- 2958** Commutation tickets on new systems may be issued to persons  
willing to accept them. Ct. 160, 25 My
- 2959** Railways to redeem mileage books one year from date of sale or  
to extend. N. C. 418, 9 Mr
- 2960** Any member or firm or salesman may exchange coupons for mile-  
age exchange ticket. N. Y. 484, 17 My
- 2961 Stations.** Requiring railways to increase freight warehouse and  
passenger station facilities; agents. Minn. 94, 3 Ap
- 2962** All passenger trains shall stop at stations nearest each county  
seat. Ala. 336, 12 F
- 2963** Railroads required to establish depots in towns and cities over  
1000 population. Ala. 417, 15 F
- 2964** Exceptions to requirement to maintain bulletin boards at sta-  
tions; other devices. Ind. 117, 6 Mr
- 2965 Union stations.** Railway commissioners may require railways  
at junction points to erect stations. S. C. 245, 17 F
- 2966** Extending powers of union depot companies, as to buildings,  
offices, etc. Tex. 42, 26 Mr
- 2967** Directors of union depot companies, not to exceed 13 [formerly  
nine]. Mo. p. 95, 11 Mr
- 2968 Baggage.** Railway and steamboat companies must handle care-  
fully; liable for damages. N. C. 46, 10 F
- 2969** Street and steam railways may regulate packages and hand bag-  
gage brought into passenger cars. Ct. 37, 17 Mr
- 2970** Repealing law requiring advertising unclaimed baggage; sale in  
same manner as freight. Me. 217, 10 Mr
- 2971** Amending definition of luggage to include articles needed at end  
of journey, also one bicycle uncrated. Cal. 4, 9 F
- 2972 Bicycles.** Railways must carry as baggage uncrated in lieu of  
other baggage. N. J. 162, 26 Ap
- 2973** Must be checked and carried as other baggage, uncrated.  
Ari. 66, 18 Mr; Ark. 23, 19 F; Col. 68, 17 Ap; N. D. 117, 10 Mr  
S. D. 256, 17 F
- 2974** Shall be carried as other baggage. Railways must provide hooks  
or racks in cars. Mich. 114, 28 Ap

**Regulations for safety**

- 2975 Railroad crossings.** When roads will not agree on manner of crossing, circuit court shall order manner; either road may petition state auditor to compel use of interlocking switch; new grade crossings must use interlocking switch.  
**Ind. 157, 8 Mr**
- 2976 Road and street crossings.** Prohibiting grade crossings in case of new railways or new streets; change in case of existing railroads and streets may be required by railway commission on petition of municipality, cost of new lands being borne by municipality.  
**N. Y. 754, 22 My**
- 2977 Law of grade crossings shall apply to private ways; entire cost shall be paid by railroads.**  
**Mass. 264, 10 Ap**
- 2978 Prohibiting railways from allowing trains, etc. to stand upon crossings or streets in incorporated towns exceeding 10 minutes.**  
**Kan. 169, 4 Mr**
- 2979 Requiring automatic bell signals at all road crossings.**  
**Mich. 136, 13 My**
- 2980 Railway road crossings deemed discontinued when use has been abandoned 15 years; private crossings removed by railway companies must be restored on written request.** Ct. 207, 2 Je
- 2981 Fencing. Injury to stock.** Abutting owner may, in default of railway to build fence after notice, construct fence and collect double its cost.  
**Minn. 346, 23 Ap**
- 2982 Compelling railway companies to fence roads with 'lawful fences' or 'hog-tight fences.'**  
**Kan. 168, 18 F**
- 2983 Damage by railroad.** Owner of stock may recover damage or losses to stock caused by railroads.  
**N. M. 34, 10 Mr**
- 2984 Fire prevention.** Right of way required to be mowed each year between July 15 and Aug. 15.  
**Neb. 17, 6 Ap**
- 2985 Bridges.** Railroad commissioners to direct as to structure of bridges over railways.  
**Ct. 70, 5 Ap**
- 2986 Switches.** Requiring blocking between rails at switches to prevent accidents; failure to block is negligence.  
**Col. 69, 1 Ap**
- 2987 Trains.** Only employees may uncouple or brake trains while at depot or crossing.  
**Ala. 612, 18 F**
- 2988 Jumping on and off prohibited except for passengers, employees, officers and escorts.**  
**Ala. 564, 18 F**
- 2989 Prohibiting trespass by jumping on or off railway trains at stations.**  
**W. Va. 10, 20 F**

- 2990 Injury to cars.** Penalties for interfering with or removing parts of engine, tender or car, switch or signal lamps.  
**N. M. 16, 17 F**
- 2991 Misdemeanor to remove waste, lubricated packing, etc. from journal boxes of cars.**  
**Ill. p. 203, 11 Je**
- 2992 Inspection of railways.** Duties of railway inspectors extended; investigation of accidents on railroads and street railways, etc.  
**Mass. 376, 10 My**
- 2993 Employers' liability.** In case of employees of railways and street railways; defining fellow-servants and prohibiting contracts against liability.  
**Tex. sp. sess. 6, 18 Je**
- 2994 Railway's liability for injury through negligence of any other agent or servant unless contributory negligence.** Vice-principals and fellow-servants defined. No contract to avoid.  
**Mo. p. 96, 9 F**
- 2995 Defining 'train' and 'persons in charge of a signal, switch or train.'**  
**Mass. 491, 10 Je**
- 2996 Railway police.** Extending act granting police powers to employees to cover in stations or other property of companies. Penalties for fraud or annoyance to passengers. **Ark. 34, 3 Mr**
- 2997 Damages by railroads.** Receivers, etc. shall be liable for injuries or damages to personal property through negligence of employees.  
**Ga. p. 63, 24 D '96**

### **Street railways. Rapid transit**

- 2998 Cities may issue bonds to acquire or improve street railway, telegraph or other communication lines.** **Minn. 270, 23 Ap**

### **Incorporation. Franchises. Construction** (See also *Municipalities*, 2152)

- 2999 Committee to investigate relations between street railways and municipal corporations.** **Mass. 509, 11 Je**
- 3000 General law: tracks; consolidation permitted except competing lines; change of power.** Five cent fares now fixed not to be reduced during term of grant; hereafter fares once fixed not to be changed for 20 years. **Ill. p. 282, 9 Je**
- 3001 Amending general laws.** Compressed air for motive power; procedure on appeal to railroad commissioners; public bridges; towns may assist; though having special charter may construct extension under general law; may issue bonds; build hotels and grounds. **Mo. 249, 22 Mr**
- 3002 Cities and towns may grant franchises for railways beyond limits to their parks; fares never to exceed five cents.** **Cal. 50, 1 Mr**

- 3003** Company owning bridge connecting municipality in state with one in adjoining state may construct street railway over bridge and in state. **Ill.** p. 136, 4 Je; **Mo.** p. 98, 20 Mr
- 3004** No charter shall be granted hereafter permitting street railways parallel to other railways without permission of superior court. **Ct.** 243, 11 Je
- 3005** **Powers. Property. Stock.** Law governing railroads in calling special meetings shall apply to street railroad. **Mass.** 99, 28 F
- 3006** Reduction required in amount of capital stock to \$3000 [formerly \$6000] per mile of three feet gage and to \$5000 [formerly \$10,000] per mile of wider gage. **N. H.** 57, 16 Mr
- 3007** **Mortgages.** Street railway companies may mortgage property and franchises to secure bonds. **N. H.** 74, 23 Mr
- 3008** In condemnation of property street railways and tramways shall not be delayed by appeal. **Wash.** 46, 9 Mr
- 3009** May acquire land by eminent domain. **Wis.** 175, 2 Ap
- 3010** Street railroads on approval of railroad commissioners may purchase other roads or consolidate; issue of new stock or bonds therefor. **Mass.** 269, 10 Ap
- 3011** Connecting or intersecting street railroads may contract one with the other or lease franchises and property. **Mass.** 213, 29 Mr
- 3012** May buy, control or sell any necessary property for power stations, depot grounds, yards and parks. **Ind.** 109, 6 Mr
- 3013** May purchase lands and lay tracks to avoid heavy grades, provided course not substantially changed. **Ct.** 105, 29 Ap
- 3014** May do suburban express and light freight business subject to city authorities and railroad commissioners. **Mich.** 102, 28 Ap
- 3015** **Employees. Reports.** Penalty for failure to make returns to railway commissioner in conformity with prescribed forms. **Ct.** 209, 2 Je
- 3016** Platforms of electric street railways to be inclosed for protection in winter. **Kan.** 172, 6 Mr; **Mo.** p. 102, 5 My; **N. J.** 190, 11 My
- 3017** Railway commissioners may direct that platforms of cars be inclosed by gates or vestibules. **Ct.** 241, 11 Je
- 3018** Platforms of electric, steam and cable cars to be inclosed for protection in winter. Penalties. **Neb.** 54, 31 Mr
- 3019** Cars procured after Jan. 1, 1898, in cities under 50,000 must have platforms inclosed for protection in winter; larger cities also on decision by railroad commission as to safety of operating with inclosed platforms. **Mass.** 452, 3 Je



- 3020 Must employ none but experienced and competent men. Penalties. Wash. 17, 18 F
- 3021 Hours of labor, not more than 12. S. C. 294, 2 Mr
- 3022 Safety. Cars must have fenders. Wash. 94, 16 Mr
- 3023 Law relating to railroad accidents extended to electric roads. Me. 263, 23 Mr
- 3024 Penalty for interfering with tracks, derailing cars, etc. Mich. 102, 28 Ap
- 3025 Lien of judgment for personal injury or to property has priority over mortgages. S. C. 242, 12 F

### Other forms of transportation

#### Express companies

- 3026 Must keep general office in state and furnish such information in regard to business as may be required by railroad commission. Penalty for violation. Tex. 18, 11 Mr
- 3027 Board of transportation to control, regulating charges, etc. Neb. 56, 15 Ap

#### Telegraph and telephone companies

- 3028 Board of transportation to control, regulate charges, etc. Neb. 56, 15 Ap
- 3029 Damages by wires and poles to be assessed like highway damages. N. H. 81, 24 Mr
- 3030 Provision for appeal from decisions of selectmen on petitions granting, amending or revoking licenses of telegraph, telephone and electric companies. N. H. 16, 17 F
- 3031 Confirmation of location of lines to be obtained from selectmen, proceedings and assessments of damages same as with highways. N. H. 92, 26 Mr
- 3032 Telegraph companies may acquire right to erect lines upon right-of-way by condemnation. Miss. 13, 19 My
- 3033 Telephone companies. Laws relating to telegraph lines apply to telephone lines; penalty for damage of telephone property. Nev. 28, 1 Mr
- 3034 Shares of telephone companies may be not less than \$10 [formerly \$100]. Mich. 135, 13 My

#### Navigation

- 3035 General law, consolidation of all laws; construction of vessels, obstruction of streams and harbors, etc. N. Y. 592, 19 My
- 3036 Penalties for offenses against navigation law. N. Y. 584, 19 My

- 3037 Unlawful to put logs, brush or sawdust in rivers, etc. except for bridging, damming or rafting. **Ala.** 230, 8 F
- 3038 Trees, logs, rafts, etc. dangerous to navigation may be sold; proceeds go one half to capturers and one half to county. **S. C.** 253, 17 F
- 3039 Counties may by permission of owner enter lands to change channel or remove obstructions from stream. **N. J.** 10, 23 F
- 3040 **Navigable lakes.** Cities may condemn land, build dams, etc. to maintain lakes at fixed hight. **Minn.** 275, 23 Ap
- 3041 Counties, cities and villages may establish uniform hights of water in navigable lakes and by construction of dams, etc. maintain water at that hight; right of condemnation; assessment of benefits. Dams for aiding log-driving exempt. **Minn.** 88, 2 Ap; 161, 20 Ap; 187, 21 Ap
- 3042 Authorizing cities to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation and erect public docks for passenger purposes. **Minn.** 181, 21 Ap
- 3043 **Harbors.** Cities may set aside portion of harbor for dumping ballast. **Wash.** 18, 23 F
- 3044 **Lighters.** Marking of capacity of lighters and other vessels used in transporting stone, sand and gravel. **Mass.** 273, 10 Ap
- 3045 **House-boats.** Requiring license and registry of shanty-boats used as residence or place of business. **Ill.** p. 248, 10 Je
- 3046 **Ferries.** Any one may appeal from county commissioners to circuit court as to rate of ferriage; procedure. **Ind.** 73, 2 Mr
- 3047 **Canals.** Superintendent of public works may lease surplus waters of canals. **N. Y.** 595, 19 My

## Public health and safety

### General supervision

(See also Factory inspection, 652-669; Pollution of water, 2305; Sewers, 2353; Cemeteries, 2383; Domestic animals, 3422)

#### Health boards

- 3048 **State board of health.** Creating a 'department of health' from present state medical association; Hospital medical college to act as bureau of vital statistics; other regulations. **Miss.** 15, 28 Ap
- 3049 Members must be practitioners of six [formerly 12] years standing. Amending term of office, etc. **W. Va.** 51, 19 F
- 3050 Composition changed to three physicians, one live stock breeder and commissioner of agriculture [formerly five physicians]. **Tenn.** 46, 26 Mr

- 3051 Secretary's salary \$100 [formerly \$1200] yearly. **Wash.** 96, 16 Mr
- 3052 Superintendent's salary \$900, mileage and expenses.  
**N. D.** 35, 9 Mr
- 3053 Reports may consist of semi-annual parts. **Wis.** 195, 9 Ap
- 3054 Local boards and officers. County health officers have powers of prosecuting officers as to laws concerning contagious diseases, etc. **Ct.** 175, 25 My
- 3055 Prescribing official term (four years) and reports of city and borough health officers. **Ct.** 242, 11 Je
- 3056 County commissioners to elect annually county superintendent of health and fix his compensation. **N. C.** 201, 2 Mr
- 3057 Regulations need be posted on sign posts only if no newspaper is published in the town; must be recorded in town records.  
**Ct.** 71, 22 Ap
- 3058 Selectmen to appoint boards of health in towns; town no longer to elect or selectmen to serve as health officers. **N. H.** 45, 4 Mr
- 3059 *Appointed* by mayor or intendant [formerly elected]; other minor amendments. **S. C.** 285, 2 Mr
- 3060 In towns of more than 5000 board of health to have charge of licensing slaughter-houses and stables and make annual reports of deaths to state board. **Mass.** 428, 25 My

**Vital statistics**

- 3061 General law consolidating all law. **Mass.** 444, 2 Je
- 3062 Providing for more correct records of births and deaths. Parents or householders to make returns through local health officers to secretary of state. Burial permits. Fees paid by county.  
**Wis.** 202, 10 Ap
- 3063 Physicians and midwives to return births. Fee of persons returning births or marriages 25 cents, paid by municipality.  
**N. Y.** 138, 30 Mr
- 3064 More detailed requirements as to death certificates and registration. **Mich.** 217, 29 My
- 3065 Physician or medical examiner must examine and report cause and manner of death of persons dying unattended; fee.  
**B. I.** 452, 14 My
- 3066 Amendments as to fees for burial permits, etc.  
**Ct.** 19, 10 Mr; 289, 10 Je
- 3067 Local registrars of combined districts to make separate returns of village and of town statistics to state board of health.  
**N. Y.** 169, 3 Ap

3068 Registrars to forward *monthly* [formerly yearly] to superintendent copies of certificates and of emendations. Ct. 143, 6 My

3069 Registrars of births, marriages and deaths shall complete their records *since incorporation of towns* [formerly since 1850].  
Ct. 121, 29 Ap

#### Contagious diseases

3070 Appropriation for contingent fund to state board of health to prevent cholera and other contagious diseases. Wis. 154, 1 Ap

3071 Regulating notices by health officers on houses containing persons sick with small-pox, scarlet fever, etc. Minn. 133, 16 Ap

3072 Physicians to report to health officer. Penalty. Ct. 146, 5 My

3073 Regulating transportation and burial of bodies dying of contagious diseases. Wis. 248, 16 Ap

3074 Vaccine, virus, toxins, etc. must have name of maker or seller.  
Wis. 159, 1 Ap

3075 Quarantine. Regulating landing of persons and cargoes from ships infected with contagious diseases; powers and duties of quarantine officers. N. J. 107, 9 Ap

#### Nuisances. Sanitation. Miscellaneous

3076 Diseases of children. Children of poor parents born with deformity or malady which can be cured by surgical operation shall be treated by state university hospital at state expense.  
Mich. 42, 26 Mr

3077 Midwives, nurses, etc. to report to physicians redness or inflammation of eyes occurring within two weeks of birth.  
Cal. 14, 17 F

3078 Nuisances. Counties, cities and villages may establish uniform heights of water in navigable lakes and by construction of dams, etc. maintain water at that height; right of condemnation; assessment of benefits.  
Minn. 88, 2 Ap; 161, 20 Ap; 187, 21 Ap

3079 No establishment for bone boiling or depository of dead animals allowed to continue in city or borough except by consent and under regulations of board of health. Pa. 56, 19 My

3080 Plumbing. Cities having sewer systems required to provide for an examining and supervising board of plumbers.  
Tex. 163, 27 My

3081 Regulating license of plumbers; in cities on examination by board of public works and board of health; inspector of plumbing; approval of plans required. Wis. 338, 24 Ap

3082 Requiring plumbers to be examined and licensed by boards of examiners in cities over 5000. Ill. p. 279, 10 Je

- 3083 In cities over 10,000 must be examined and licensed by state board. **Minn. 319, 23 Ap**
- 3084 Requiring plumbers to be examined and licensed; establishing boards in cities over 20,000; board of health to prescribe rules. **Wash. 80, 16 Mr**
- 3085 Undertaking. Burial. Cremation. Revising regulations as to burial permits, death certificates, licensing of undertakers, etc. Removal of bodies; cremation. **Mass. 437, 26 My**
- 3086 One burial permit sufficient for interment even when cemetery is located within limits of two or more municipalities or counties. **Pa. 175, 9 Jl**
- 3087 Cremation authorized and regulated. Permits and records. **Ct. 228, 9 Je**
- 3088 Cemetery associations may erect crematories and cremate bodies on request of relatives. **Minn. 132, 16 Ap**
- 3089 Barbering. Establishing board of examiners to examine and license; regulations as to skill, character and freedom from disease. **Minn. 186, 21 Ap**

### Practice of medicine, etc.

(See also Dissection, 159)

#### Medicine

- 3090 Admission to practice. Establishing state board; examination of all candidates. **Ari. 48, 18 Mr**
- 3091 Governor to appoint three boards of examiners (allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic) with superintendent of public instruction as regent who shall examine graduates of four-year courses. **N. H. 63, 16 Mr**
- 3092 Establishing board of medical examiners. License on examination or approval of diploma. **Wis. 264, 13 Ap**
- 3093 Establishing state board; license on examination or satisfactory diplomas; fees. **Ind. 169, 8 Mr**
- 3094 State board established; license only on approval of diploma and examinations; suspensions; records; licenses to itinerant vendors of nostrums \$50 per month fee. **Ida. p. 97, 12 Mr**
- 3095 Requiring examination by state boards in every case [formerly except persons having satisfactory diploma]; proprietary medicines. **Ct. 187, 25 My**
- 3096 Amending requirements as to examinations, fee, fines, etc. Examinations required; diplomas not enough. **Tenn. 61, 29 Ap**
- 3097 Amending. Four [formerly three] year course required; specifying entrance examination; college must also have professors of bacteriology and medical jurisprudence; registration fee \$10 [formerly \$5]. **Neb. 49, 10 Ap**

- 3098** State board of medical examiners *elected by state medical association* [formerly appointed by the governor]. S. C. 268, 25 F
- 3099** Fee for examination \$20 [formerly \$10]. Mass. 196, 24 Mr
- 3100** Osteopathy. Graduates of school at Kirksville, Mo. may practise in state; license.  
Mich. 78, 21 Ap; Mo. p. 206, 4 Mr; N. D. 105, 16 F
- 3101** Miscellaneous regulations. Prohibiting dentists or physicians from administering chloroform or other anesthetics to females except in presence of a third person. W. Va. 11, 19 F
- 3102** Penalty for hawking and peddling medicines. S. C. 337, 5 Mr
- 3103** Transient advertising practitioners for pay or gratuitously must pay license fee of \$15 *per day* [formerly \$50 per year].  
Pa. 203, 12 Ap

**Dentistry**

- 3104** Establishing board of examiners to examine and license dentists; regulating practice. W. Va. 29, 20 F
- 3105** Establishing a dental council who shall organize board of dental examiners; applicants must first be graduates in dentistry and pass examination. Regulations. Pa. 170, 9 JI
- 3106** Establishing board of dental examiners to register diplomas or examine candidates. Mo. p. 166, 19 Mr; Tex. 97, 22 Ap
- 3107** Fees for examination \$10 [formerly \$25]; second trial \$5; penalty for opening office without certificate; revocation of certificate on conviction of crime or immorality. R. I. 470, 21 My
- 3108** Revising. Examination *and* [formerly or] diploma required of all. Examining board serve free, etc. Col. 43, 17 Ap
- 3109** Applicants for examination shall be 21; manner of examination; fee \$20 [formerly \$10]; one examination free, others \$5 each.  
Mass. 187, 23 Mr

**Pharmacy**

- 3110** Establishing board of pharmacy; graduates in pharmacy of four years' experience licensed on payment of fee; others on examination; general law. Okl. 23, 12 Mr
- 3111** State board shall meet *semi annually* [formerly quarterly]; pharmacists may attend examinations of candidates; licensed physicians 20 miles from pharmacists may sell drugs.  
N. M. 67, 18 Mr
- 3112** Only registered pharmacists can ply trade in village, town or city over 500 [formerly 900] population; registration and examination fees \$3 and \$5 [formerly \$2 and \$5] respectively; penalty on unlicensed itinerent vendors. Ala. 639, 18 F

- 3113** Amending; repealing permission to physicians to sell drugs without license; license to country storekeepers for sale of household remedies. **Me.** 324, 27 Mr
- 3114** Providing for annual registration and reinstatement by state board. **Kan.** 164, 13 Mr
- 3115** Maximum penalty for practising pharmacy without registering \$100; for selling certain poisons without recording \$25. **S. D.** 103, 9 Mr
- 3116** Assistant pharmacist is to have *two* [formerly three] years' experience *and* [formerly or] pass examination; all pharmacists and assistants must reregister every three years. **Del.** 454, 5 Ap; 455, 7 Ap
- 3117** Pharmacists must be *licensed* [formerly registered]. (Change in word only) **N. C.** 182, 1 Mr
- 3118** **Sale of drugs.** Amending law prohibiting adulteration of drugs and regulating sale of poisons. Board of pharmacy may regulate sale in rural districts by others than pharmacists. **Tenn.** 80, 24 Mr
- 3119** Extending list of common drugs and remedies that retail dealers may sell. **N. Y.** 297, 16 Ap
- 3120** Permitting country stores to sell proprietary medicine, paris green, etc. **Wis.** 257, 18 Ap
- 3121** Classification of poisons; pharmacists shall label and keep record of sales except prescriptions; poisons used for mining and reduction of ores excepted from law. **N. M.** 63, 18 Mr
- 3122** Paris green, rat dynamite, rough on rats, etc. included in schedule of poisons and must be so marked. **Ct.** 141, 5 My
- 3123** Possession (except by physicians) of stupor-producing narcotics with intent to administer to another is felony. ('Knock-out drops') **N. Y.** 42, 9 Mr

### **Foods. Adulteration**

(See also Labor—Bakeries, 668; Domestic animals, 3423; Dairy products, 3499)

- 3124** **General.** Defining adulterated articles and prohibiting sale of adulterated or mis-branded foods. Enforcement by state board of health. **Tenn.** 45, 24 Mr
- 3125** Prohibiting adulteration and sale of adulterated foods; samples required to be furnished buyer for analysis. Penalties. **Neb.** 99, 12 Ap
- 3126** Prohibition and definitions; grades and 'soaked' canned goods to be marked; penalty for false labeling. **Mass.** 344, 6 My

- 3127** Adulterating or coloring, or selling adulterated food, drink or medicine unlawful; penalties. S. D. 65, 3 Mr
- 3128** Extending law prohibiting and defining adulteration of food and drugs. Wis. 166, 2 Ap
- 3129** Compounds, etc. which are lawful must be labeled as such and bear name of manufacturer. Mich. 118, 7 My
- 3130** In adulteration of foods and drugs inspector shall seal up part of sample and tender it to seller with statement of cause for examination. N. J. 93, 8 Ap
- 3131** Dairy and food commissioner may appoint deputy; state analyst to have assistant. Salaries. Number of reports printed 10,000. Mich. 154, 24 My
- 3132** Candy. Manufacture or sale of candy containing terra alba, barytes, talc or other mineral substance or poisonous colors or flavors prohibited. Ala. 525, 16 F; Ga. p. 84, 24 D '96  
Mo. p. 99, 20 Mr; Nev. 13, 26 F  
N. D. 3, 12 Mr; Wyo. 39, 24 F
- 3133** Honey. Penalty for adulteration. Cal. 15, 23 F
- 3134** Glucose. Molasses or syrup containing glucose must be so labeled, stating percentage. Mich. 118, 7 My
- 3135** Jellies. Prohibiting manufacture and sale of adulterated food jellies, unless labeled; dairy and food commission to enforce. Minn. 167, 21 Ap
- 3136** Bakeries. Sanitary regulations; ventilation, etc. Inspection. Ct. 174, 25 Mr; Wis. 375, 21 Ap
- 3137** Same, but more rigid. Unlawful to employ persons with consumption or communicable diseases. Pa. 95, 27 My
- 3138** Buckwheat flour. Penalty for adulteration. Compounds and substitutes to be so labeled. Mich. 84, 22 Ap
- 3139** Vinegar. Revising law. Definition and marking of fermented and distilled vinegar; required acidity; adulteration, etc. Enforcement. Mich. 71, 16 Ap; Pa. 140, 18 Je
- 3140** Prohibiting adulteration also with acetic acid; kind of vinegar (e. g. 'wine vinegar') must be branded on package. Ct. 67, 31 Mr
- 3141** Penalties for adulteration of cider and vinegar; to be properly labeled. Neb. 3, 4, 10 Ap
- 3142** Spices and condiments. Mixtures and adulterations to be so labeled; dairy and food commission to enforce. Minn. 176, 21 Ap



- 3143 Impure ice.** Forbidding sale for drinking purposes; must be labeled with name of place from which ice is taken.

Wis. 273, 20 Ap

- 3144 Boards of health to inspect sources of domestic ice supply; penalty for cutting impure ice.**

N. H. 85, 25 Mr

### Public safety

(See also Fire department, 2257)

- 3145 Architecture.** Establishing state board of examiners of architects; examinations and licenses required.

Ill. p. 81, 3 Je

- 3146 Fire protection.** Villages and boroughs may establish fire limits and regulate erection of wooden and other combustible buildings; penalties.

Minn. 85, 1 Ap

- 3147 Increasing powers conferred upon corporations for support of fire insurance patrol; penalty for neglect to pay premiums.**

Cal. 168, 29 Mr

- 3148 Inspectors and municipal officers may enter all buildings and premises; appeal from orders.**

Me. 253, 23 Mr

- 3149 Repealing law requiring municipalities to report fires annually to insurance commissioner.**

Mass. 65, 12 F

- 3150 Insurance commissioner may investigate origin of fires; private examinations; records; insurance companies shall report adjustments of losses.**

Me. 267, 23 Mr

- 3151 Fire insurance company on notice of loss by fire shall notify state fire marshal; no payment for one week after notice.**

Mass. 118, 5 Mr

- 3152 Fire escapes.** Extending provisions for fire escapes to office buildings not fire proof, over three stories high.

Pa. 204, 12 Jl

- 3153 Requiring inside automatic fire escapes besides outer escapes. Power of factory inspector to enforce laws.**

Ill. p. 222, 27 My

- 3154 Prairie fires.** Any [formerly certain] county or town may by popular vote levy fire tax; last general election basis for requisite number of petitioners.

Kan. 241, 12 Mr

- 3155 Advertisements and bids for making fire breaks; legal width 200 [formerly 66] feet.**

N. D. 80, 9 Mr

- 3156 County commissioners and township supervisors may levy taxes for fire guards. Limit.**

S. D. 36, 2 Mr

- 3157 Boiler inspection.** Boilers not above five horse power may be inspected only every two years, fee \$2.

Ct. 214, 4 Je

- 3158 Factory inspector to inspect in factories, etc.**

Pa. 26, 29 Ap

- 3159 Stationary engines.** Cities over 2000 may provide for examination and license of stationary engineers. **W. Va. 89, 10 F**
- 3160 Explosives.** May be carried on mixed trains but not in same car with passengers. Cars must be plainly labeled.  
**Mont. p. 246, 6 Mr**
- 3161 Packages, cartridges, etc.** must be marked with name and explosive power and name of manufacturer. **Mich. 101, 28 Ap**
- 3162 Illuminating oils.** Revising general law of inspection. 105 [formerly 110] degrees test. **S. D. 68, 9 Mr**
- 3163 Inspectors in each congressional district; fees, etc.** 110 degrees flash test. **Ala. 501, 16 F**
- 3164 Counties, cities and towns may, and on petition of five inhabitants must appoint inspectors; inspection; marking record.**  
**Wyo. 29, 23 F**
- 3165 Detailing method of 'testing' by flash.** **N. D. 90, 18 Mr**
- 3166 Inspection law revised and extended. Tagliabue test. Salaries and fees of inspectors.** **Wis. 114, 26 Mr**
- 3167 Removing restrictions as to use of gas derived from low test oils; gasoline may be used for lighting.** **Minn. 65, 22 Mr**
- 3168 Inspection of gasoline, 68 degree gravity test.** **Neb. 53, 13 Ap**
- 3169 Dams and reservoirs.** Inspectors hold office till successors appointed; shall inspect on petition of 10 taxpayers of town or of several towns. **Me. 277, 25 Mr**
- 3170 Life-saving.** Comptroller to prepare and bestow life-saving medals. **N. Y. 208, 7 Ap**
- 3171 Barbed wire.** Barbed wire fences not to be used around public parks or cemeteries. **Ct. 52, 31 Mr**

## Trade. Industries. Mining

### Domestic trade and commerce

(See also Corporations, 681; Licenses, 1131; Negotiable instruments, 1323; Partnerships, 1361)

- 3172 In purchases or contracts for goods for state or municipal use, preference must be given to those manufactured or produced in the state.** **Cal. 149, 27 Mr**

#### Warehouses, stock yards, etc.

- 3173 Prohibiting combinations among grain elevator men; penalties.** **Neb. 80, 14 Ap**
- 3174 Sale after one year on demand for charges and advertisement; payment of net proceeds to owner.** **Me. 304, 26 Mr**

- 3175 Adding chicory to warehouse articles; fraudulent use of receipts a *felony* [formerly misdemeanor]. Neb. 82, 12 Ap
- 3176 Penalties for issuing or selling illegal or false warehouse receipts; must give definite description. Ind. 124, 6 Mr
- 3177 Grain warehouse and inspection. Inspector appointed on *recommendation of railroad and warehouse commissioners on application of county commissioners* [formerly on application of two or more warehousemen or board of trade]. Ill. p. 300, 7 Je
- 3178 Owners of warehouses may store or mix their own grain with grain of others; inspection. Ill. p. 302, 26 My
- 3179 Revising. Chief and assistant inspectors made strictly state officers [formerly chosen by board of trade]. Powers and regulations. Kan. 138, 11 Mr
- 3180 Stock yards. Declared public markets with equal privileges to all patrons; fixed charges; annual statement to secretary of state. Neb. 8, 20 Mr
- 3181 Defining public stock yards, regulating charges and requiring reports. Kan. 240, 3 Mr
- 3182 Hogs. Penalty for 'docking' weights of sows because of pregnancy or of stag hogs in markets or public stock yards. Kan. 239, 27 F
- 3183 Public market. Harbor commissioners to establish free public market upon water front of San Francisco. Cal. 175, 29 Mr
- 3184 Commission merchants of grain or flax shall pay license of \$5 and furnish bond not less than \$10,000, and appoint secretary of state attorney for process. N. D. 54, 15 Mr
- 3185 Whole net proceeds of consignments of agricultural products shall be reported *within 30 days*. Ga. p. 70, 24 D '96
- 3186 Conversion of property or fraudulent disposal of bills of lading, receipts, etc. by commission merchant, warehouseman, carrier, etc. is larceny. Minn. 279, 23 Ap

**Peddlers, etc. Auctioneers, etc.**

- 3187 Peddlers' licenses. General provisions for state and local licenses. Disabled soldiers and sailors and commercial agents exempt. N. H. 76, 23 Mr
- 3188 Amending and enlarging definition of peddlers; increasing exceptions to requirement of license. Wis. 84, 19 Mr
- 3189 Townships [formerly state] to license, fixing fees within limits of law. Exemptions. Mich. 248, 2 Je
- 3190 Town supervisors empowered to establish rates and rules for licenses to hawkers and peddlers. Minn. 107, 9 Ap

- 3191 Pack peddlers' licenses \$25 to \$50 [formerly \$30]; peddlers with wagon \$50 to \$100; solicitors taking orders for groceries, clothing, etc. \$75 to \$125; not applicable to peddlers of farm produce and agents of wholesale houses. S. D. 102, 9 Mr
- 3192 Sheriff shall issue required licenses to peddlers; court and peace officers may demand and examine. Nev. 29, 2 Mr
- 3193 Licenses may be paid in quarterly instalments. Del. 512, 19 Mr
- 3194 License required for retail sale of goods from car or steamer. Mo. 210, 3 Mr
- 3195 Veterans exempt from payment of license except in towns, villages and cities. Ala. 311, 11 F
- 3196 Veterans to receive peddlers' license free. Kan. 157, 21 F
- 3197 Ex-confederate soldiers not required to secure license. S. C. 274, 25 F
- 3198 Farmers, gardeners and manufacturers may sell or peddle products in cities without license. Wash. 62, 11 Mr
- 3199 Itinerant vendors. Temporary merchants, sellers of bankrupt stock, etc. must deposit \$300, secure state license (\$25) and local license (\$5). Ct. 152, 18 My
- 3200 Must make deposit with secretary of state; state license of \$25; local license of two per cent on estimated value of goods. N. H. 46, 4 Mr
- 3201 Assessment of taxes on transient merchants; shall be taxed but once each year in state. Ind. 63, 1 Mr
- 3202 Business licenses. 'Drummers.' Must each secure state license; fee \$50. N. C. 168, 9 Mr
- 3203 False advertising. Penalties for falsely advertising that sale is of bankrupt or damaged stock, or is a judicial or sacrifice sale. Ill. p. 204, 11 Je
- 3204 Auctioneers. Minimum yearly license fee \$10 [formerly \$50]. Wis. 20, 10 Mr

#### **Weights and measures**

- 3205 Treasurer and receiver-general to procure standard apothecary's and wine measures; duplicate sets to county, city and town treasurers, etc. Mass. 443, 2 Je; 517, 11 Je
- 3206 Penalty for selling other than by standard weight. Ind. 23, 11 F
- 3207 Public scales. Townships may establish public scales and weighmasters on petition of majority of voters. Neb. 87, 26 Mr
- 3208 Providing for public weigher in each county and prescribing his duties. Okl. 12, art. 4, 12 Mr

- 3209 Special commodities. Wheat; U. S. standard one-half bushel measure and straight square-edged stick for leveling shall be used. Ind. 47
- 3210 Oats; bushel 32 pounds. Pa. 8, 30 Mr
- 3211 Parsnips; 45 pounds per bushel. Me. 283 25 Mr
- 3212 Cotton; weighers to be appointed on petition of cotton growers who *reside within five miles* of a cotton market [formerly in any one township or parish]. S. C. 264, 25 F
- 3213 Violation of act as to price for weighing cotton a misdemeanor. N. C. 468, 8 Mr
- 3214 Coal; 80 pounds per bushel and 2000 pounds per ton; wood 128 cubic feet per cord. Minn. 31, 5 Mr
- 3215 Regulating sale of coal in cities over 50,000 to prevent short weight. Penalties. N. Y. 174, 3 Ap
- 3216 Kafir-corn; weight of bushel 56 pounds. Kan. 280, 25 F

**Miscellaneous**

- 3217 Trade-marks, labels, etc. More stringent definitions of illegal reproduction, imitation, etc. Cal. 157, 27 Mr
- 3218 Amending titles of laws of 1892. Construction. N. J. 121, 16 Ap
- 3219 Labor unions. Providing for the recording with secretary of state of trade-marks, labels, etc. by labor organizations and others. Penalty for infringement. Ida. p. 123, 12 Mr  
Okla. 40, 11 Mr; Tenn. 107, 6 F; Wash. 47, 9 Mr
- 3220 Protecting trade-marks or labels of labor unions and others. Must be filed with secretary of state. Wash. 47, 9 Mr
- 3221 Bottles, barrels, etc. Registration of brands on bottles, barrels, etc. used for milk, beer, mineral water, etc. Penalty for use except by owner. Ind. 192, 8 Mr; Mich. 36, 25 Mr  
Wash. 38, 6 Mr; W. Va. 15, 6 F
- 3222 Department stores. Authorizing cities over 10,000 to license and regulate department stores. Wis. 373, 23 Ap
- 3223 Mercantile agencies. Incorporation law. Mich. 253, 2 Je
- 3224 Pawnbrokers. Rate of interest limited to three per cent per month [formerly 10 to three per cent]; contracts for commissions void; unlawful to loan to minors under 21 [formerly 15]; must carry insurance; fines, records, etc. Col. 66, 31 Mr
- 3225 Linseed oil. Unlawful to manufacture or sell adulterated. Must be labeled 'pure.' Boiled oil. Minn. 217, 21 Ap
- 3226 Lime. Inspection limited to lime manufactured for shipment or sale in casks or barrels. Me. 291, 26 Mr

**3227 Hay.** No one receiving hay unmarked can defend action for price because unmarked unless he demanded mark at sale.

Me. 300, 26 Mr

**3228 Cotton.** Dealers and ginnerers to keep registers open to the public of all cotton received and where and by whom grown; penalty.

Okl. 26, art. 2, 12 Mr

### Arts and industries

**3229 Omaha exposition.** Appropriation and board of directors for Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Neb. 88

**3230 State exhibit.** Loan of specimens, etc. to N. O. rolling exposition (car containing specimens of products of state to be exhibited).

N. C. 386, 9 Mr

**3231 Horseshoeing.** Fee for examination \$5 [formerly \$2]; penalty for false registration.

N. Y. 148, 1 Ap

**3232 Regulating practice in cities over 70,000; establishing a board of examiners.**

Col. 54, 31 Mr

**3233 Examination and license of horseshoers in cities over 50,000; state board of examiners.**

Ill. p. 233, 11 Je; Minn. 128, 16 Ap

**3234 Regulating practice in cities over 50,000; board of examiners; license.**

Ill. p. 233, 11 Je

**3235 Factories.** Sugar beet factories and woolen mills, smelters, refining and reduction works hereafter erected exempt from taxation six years after completion.

N. M. 24, 1 Mr

**3236 Flax.** Companies for manufacture of flax fibre may incorporate.

Mich. 269, 2 Je

**3237 Providing bounty of 50 cents per 100 pounds for manufacture of long line spinning fibres and spinning tow.**

Minn. 342, 23 Ap

**3238 Cotton mills.** On expending in plant \$50,000 exempt from taxes 10 years.

Ala. 378, 13 F

**3239 Imitation leather.** Boots or shoes containing must be so stamped.

Mich. 264, 4 Je

**3240 Gold ware.** Articles marked 'gold' must be at least 10 carats pure. If number of carats marked it must be correct. Penalty.

Pa. 136, 15 Je

**3241 Iron smelting.** Rebate of royalty paid for mining iron on state lands if ore is smelted in state.

Minn. 315, 23 Ap

**3242 Barbering.** Establishing board of examiners to examine and license; regulations as to skill, character and freedom from disease.

Minn. 186, 21 Ap

### Mines and mining

- 3243** Establishing a bureau of mines in the department of internal affairs; chief to have supervision of inspectors, etc.

Pa. 221, 15 JI

- 3244** Mining debris. Extending term of debris commissioner four years; compensation \$10 *daily* [formerly \$300 monthly]; duties.

Cal. 113, 17 Mr

#### Location. Opening. Ores

- 3245** Location. Sale of lands. Repealing all laws relating to sale of mineral lands of state and providing for their sale under U. S. laws.

Cal. 270, 1 Ap

- 3246** Regulating the leasing of mineral lands belonging to state. Graduated royalty.

Wash. 102, 17 Mr

- 3247** Repealing provision giving prior claim to persons who have done work supposing land to be their own. Prospector's lease may not be granted two years in succession.

Minn. 312, 23 Ap

- 3248** Regulating on public domain of U. S.; recording notices, etc.

Cal. 159, 27 Mr

- 3249** Sale of public lands granted to towns for gold mining purposes; surveys, etc.

Cal. 90, 9 Mr

- 3250** Revised law as to locating, relocating and recording lode and placer claims, mill sites and tunnel rights.

Nev. 89, 16 Mr

- 3251** Notices of location of mining claims may be recorded without acknowledgment; proof of work upon claims.

Cal. 94, 9 Mr

- 3252** Recording by county recorder of claim outside of organized district or when district recorder is absent; fee \$1.

Nev. 62, 10 Mr

- 3253** Forfeiture, relocation and marking of claims; record of required work for establishing claims.

N. M. 58, 18 M

- 3254** Fee for record by county recorder \$1.50.

Ari. 68, 18 M

- 3255** Locator of placer claims must erect monuments at corners claim, post notice and excavate within 15 days 100 cubic feet

Ida. p. 13, 2

- 3256** Prohibiting destruction of land marks and notices of mining claims.

Wash. 83, 16

- 3257** Eminent domain. Right of extended to mining, milling and reduction companies for tramway or other transportation line

Wash. 60,

- 3258** Mining tunnels may be driven through claims of others to follow veins. Owners of veins intersected may enter without process of law to inspect. Ore extracted.

Col. 6

- 3259** Procedure for laying out private roads beneath or above surface to reach bituminous coal, iron ore, or fire clay mines.

**Pa.** 173, 9 JI

- 3260** Analysis of ores. State university shall analyze gold and silver samples; when value exceeds \$5 per ton shall label 'test for gold' or 'test for silver.'

**Nev.** 76, 16 Mr

- 3261** Fees of state university for analyzing.

**Ari.** 68, 18 Mr

#### **Inspection. Safety**

- 3262** Commissioner of labor statistics to act as inspector; general regulations, ventilation, accidents, etc.

**N. C.** 251, 9 Mr

- 3263** Establishing chief inspector, besides district inspectors; amending duties and salaries; oath of office.

**W. Va.** 59, 17 F

- 3264** Inspector of mines must be resident of Montana and 30 years of age; salary, \$2400 [formerly \$2500]; deputy, \$1600 [formerly fees].

**Mont.** p. 109, 4 Mr

- 3265** All [formerly iron] mines must be inspected every 60 days.

**Mich.** 123, 13 My

- 3266** Mine bosses and engineers inspection. Mine and fire bosses and hoisting engineers must be examined by mine inspector.

**Ind.** 84, 4 Mr

- 3267** Mine and fire bosses and hoisting engineers required to pass examination and secure certificate of competency.

**Ind.** 84, 4 Mr

- 3268** Engineer not to have charge of hoisting machinery unless he can be near enough to both engine and drum to control both.

**Mo.** p. 199, 15 Mr

- 3269** Penalty for employing more than eight hours a day engineers of hoisting engines where 15 men are employed underground.

**Mont.** p. 67, 19 F

- 3270** Shafts. Stricter regulations for escapement shafts. Penalties.

**Mo.** p. 199, 24 Mr

- 3271** Quartz mines operated by stoping must be provided with separate escapement shaft.

**Mont.** p. 66, 1 Mr

- 3272** Shafts over 200 feet shall have bonneted safety cage for lowering and hoisting employees.

**S. D.** 92, 2 Mr

- 3273** Manner of constructing safety cage for lowering and hoisting men; inspection.

**Mont.** p. 245, 1 Mr

- 3274** If idle or abandoned, owners must fence around shafts and pits.

**Mich.** 123, 13 My

#### **Coal mines**

- 3275** Inspection. Revised general law; inspectors' duties, provisions for safety of employees.

**Ala.** 486, 16 F



- 3276 Amending as to selection and term of inspectors. Evidence of number of employees. Ventilation by split air system; regulations. **Wash. 45, 6 Mr**
- 3277 Coal operators to make quarterly report to inspector, coal mined, number of miners and other men and boys employed, prices paid, accidents, deaths, etc. **Kan. 159, 13 Mr**
- 3278 Maps of mines shall be deposited with inspector of mines; monthly statistical reports. **Ind. 173, 8 Mr**
- 3279 All accidents causing 24 hours delay shall be investigated by mine inspector; mine boss shall give receipt for notice from miner of unsafety of mine. **Ind. 111, 6 Mr**
- 3280 Sanitary regulations only applicable in mines where *more* than five are employed. **Ill. p. 269, 7 Je**
- 3281 Qualifications of miners. Amending as to examination of miners of anthracite coal mines; applicants must appear in person, be properly identified and answer at least 12 questions; certificates not transferable; etc. **Pa. 225, 15 JI**
- 3282 No person shall mine by himself unless with two years practical experience; otherwise must be accompanied by practical miner. **Ill. p. 268, 7 Je**
- 3283 Stricter regulations as to escapement outlets. **Ind. 145, 8 Mr**
- 3284 Air courses must have 21 [formerly 36] square feet area. **Kan. 159, 13 Mr**
- 3285 Miners — employment, pay. Miners to be paid in lawful money for all coal mined and loaded. Penalties. **Ill. p. 270, 3 Je**
- 3286 Miners in mines employing 20 or more miners may have a check weighman selected and paid by employees. **Col. 37, 31 Mr**
- 3287 Screening bituminous coal before weighing prohibited. **Pa. 224, 15 JI**
- 3288 Penalty on superintendents, foremen, etc. for receiving or soliciting money for continuing or granting employment. **Pa. 130, 15 Je**
- Oil, gases, etc.**
- 3289 Requiring the plugging of abandoned oil, salt, gas and mineral wells, to prevent waste. Regulations; penalties. **W. Va. 58, 26 F**
- 3290 Requiring and regulating plugging of abandoned salt wells. **Mich. 182, 18 My**
- 3291 Oil companies may take real estate by purchase or condemnation to carry on business but not to prospect; procedure. **Ind. 171, 8 Mr**

- 3292 Natural gas companies; pay of viewers for condemning land.  
Pa. 43, 11 My
- 3293 Phosphate. Board of phosphate commissioners vested with complete control of phosphate mining, to fix royalty, rates, etc.  
S. C. 318, 5 Mr

## Agriculture

### General commissions. Associations

(See also Liens on crops, 1319)

#### State boards and departments

- 3294 State department of agriculture established; governed by a board of 12 members. Powers.  
Wis. 301, 22 Ap
- 3295 Creating new board to control department of agriculture and college of agriculture.  
N. C. 85, 18 F  
Amended, providing for separate control of each.  
N. C. 328, 5 Mr
- 3296 Commissioner of agriculture and labor not required to collect certain economic statistics or superintend state exhibits at national fairs.  
N. D. 52, 13 Mr
- 3297 Annual expenses of commissioner of agriculture and labor shall not exceed \$200 [formerly \$1000].  
N. D. 51, 13 Mr
- 3298 Changing composition; printing reports of board of experiment stations.  
Ct. 232, 9 Je
- 3299 Notice for meeting to elect county member of state board shall be given *two weeks prior* to meeting.  
Me. 223, 11 Mr
- 3300 Commissioner of agriculture, labor and industry to receive \$2500 [formerly \$3000] salary; no longer required to take decennial census. Labor statistics, etc.  
Mont. p. 110, 4 Mr
- 3301 Penalties for violation of law regarding dairy products, contagious diseases among animals, bees, fruit trees, etc.  
N. Y. 554, 18 My
- 3302 Agricultural experiment stations. Two established for colored race.  
Ala. 405, 15 F
- 3303 Sub-experiment station established to investigate drouth-resisting forage plants.  
S. D. 8, 3 Mr
- 3304 Miscellaneous amendments as to agricultural schools and experiment stations.  
Ala. 187, 30 Ja
- 3305 State weather bureau. Records of observation evidence in any court.  
N. Y. 622, 19 My
- 3306 Agricultural societies. Property of state agricultural society vested in state and receipts to be used only for state fair and public purposes.  
Minn. 225, 23 Ap

- 3307 Forfeit chartered rights and bounties on failures to hold annual fairs and make reports for two consecutive years, etc. N. Y. 589, 19 My
- 3308 Revising law for formation of agricultural districts and associations therein, for holding fairs, etc. Cal. 225, 31 Mr
- 3309 Authorizing agricultural societies under control of state to sell property; procedure. Cal. 34, 25 F
- 3310 State money shall be paid only to societies having annual membership of 25 and holding annual fair and paying as premiums as much as is received from state. Minn. 86, 2 Ap
- 3311 Agricultural fairs. Repeal of act granting compensation to delegates from county agricultural society to state fair. Wis. 271, 20 Ap
- 3312 Associations having \$1000 of improvements and having held three annual fairs may receive county aid for expenses. N. D. 66, 9 Mr
- 3313 Throwing of balls at animals as a feat of skill prohibited; report to secretary of state. Ct. 225, 9 Je
- 3314 Farmers' institutes. State board of agriculture shall hold annually in each county forming a society, furnishing free lecturers and planning courses of reading. Mich. 210, 29 My

**Miscellaneous. Encouragement of agriculture**

- 3315 Sugar beet. Agricultural experiment station to distribute beet seed to ascertain districts adapted to production of sugar. Wis. 230, 14 Ap
- 3316 Appropriation for purchase of sugar beet seed to be distributed to farmers by state treasurer, at cost. Minn. 146, 19 Ap
- 3317 Freight rate shall be same to factory on all beets raised within 125 miles. Minn. 264, 23 Ap
- 3318 Bounty of one cent a pound for manufacture in state of sugar from beets grown in state. Tests, etc. Mich. 48, 26 Mr; Wash. 81, 16 Mr
- 3319 Beet sugar factories exempt from taxation for five years. Wis. 158, 1 Ap
- 3320 Factories exempt for six years. N. M. 24, 1 Mr
- 3321 Property engaged in manufacture of sugar from beets grown in state exempt from taxes for 10 years. Wyo. 50, 24 F
- 3322 Appropriation for bounties and for scientific experiments. Apportionment, etc. N. Y. 500, 18 My
- 3323 Sugar and chicory bounties repealed. Neb. 1, 11 Mr

- 3324 Silk culture.** Repealing silk culture act; sale of silk station.  
**Kan. 236, 18 F**
- 3325 Seed grain.** Appropriation for loans to farmers.  
**Minn. 29, 1 Mr**
- 3326 Warrants unpaid for one year from lack of funds in seed grain fund shall be paid from general county fund.** **S. D. 114, 3 Mr**
- 3327 Agricultural seeds shall be accompanied by guarantee of percentage of purity based on examination by experiment station.**  
**Me. 313, 26 Mr**
- 3328 Pecan nuts.** Prohibiting gathering nuts or cutting trees on inclosed land of another without consent.  
**Tex. 55, 5 Ap**

### Soil—irrigation, fertilizers, drainage

(See also Eminent domain, 1271)

#### Drains

- 3329 State ditches.** Establishing state board to have custody of state ditches. Counties must repair on notice of board.  
**Minn. 318, 23 Ap**
- 3330 Auditing board of five to the commissioner of public works; to let contracts for drainage and rectifying water channels.**  
**Cal. 114, 17 Mr**
- 3331 County ditches.** General law under county court; may issue bonds, etc.; location procedure; shorter ditches constructed by owners, longer by county and expense assessed; county may issue assessment bonds.  
**Mo. p. 146, 26 Mr**
- 3332 General law; controlled by county commissioners; special assessments. Joint ditches. Corporations may be formed to construct.**  
**Tex. 77, 8 Ap; 84, 15 Ap**
- 3333 Counties may establish systems of drainage along public roads and owners may construct lateral ditches; assessments on adjoining property benefitted.**  
**Tex. 63, 5 Ap**
- 3334 Revised law. Township drain commissioners abolished, county commissioner retained; deputies; pay of commissioner, jury, etc. Appeal to set aside assessments, etc.** **Mich. 254, 2 Je**
- 3335 Revised law, minor amendment as to county and township drains.**  
**S. D. 76, 10 Mr**
- 3336 Inspection of works of contractors may be by county surveyor or duly appointed engineer.** **Minn. 328, 23 Ap**
- 3337 Miscellaneous regulations.** Commissioners may borrow money for construction in anticipation of assessments; procedure.  
**N. Y. 168, 3 Ap; 249, 15 Ap**

- 3338 Any resident land owner may petition to have tiled an open drain running through his land. Ind. 97, 4 Mr
- 3339 Selectmen may have swamp land drained or filled when public health or the advancement of agriculture requires it. N. H. 95, 26 Mr
- 3340 Law regulating obstruction and repairing drains extended to those passing through more than one county. Ind. 150, 8 Mr
- 3341 County supervisors to advertise for cleaning and repairing. Terms of contracts. Cal. 164, 27 Mr
- 3342 Owners of land required to annually clean brush, logs, etc. from all streams except those less than 15 feet wide and rivers. Ill. p. 206, 7 Je
- 3343 Drainage districts. General law. For drainage of other than swamp and overflowed lands. Assessments, etc. Cal. 228, 31 Mr
- 3344 Supervisors may rescind action in adopting surveys and maps if before confirmation of assessments and damages. Cal. 163, 27 Mr
- 3345 Reclamation districts to operate with trustees may be formed even though one in same territory has been formed to operate without trustees. Cal. 134, 27 Mr
- 3346 Procedure in the dissolution of swamp land or reclamation districts. Cal. 133, 27 Mr
- 3347 Drainage commissioners shall select one of their number as clerk, compensation \$2 per day [formerly town clerk acted]. Ill. p. 207, 10 Je
- 3348 Levees. Municipalities have right of eminent domain. Miss. 27, 8 My
- 3349 County commissioner to appoint a supervisor of each levee who may call other persons to his aid; repairs to be county charge. Kan. 147, 26 Mr
- 3350 Tax of one per cent per annum for period not exceeding seven years determined in advance may be laid on property protected in municipalities on popular vote. Collection may be anticipated. Ill. p. 136, 11 Je
- 3351 On petition and hearing county commissioners may order annual assessment for maintenance and repair of levees and flood gates. Ind. 138, 8 Mr
- 3352 Levee districts. Amending as to levy of taxes in levee districts. Ark. 8, 6 F
- 3353 Providing for funding and refunding bonds. Cal. 206, 1 Ap

**Irrigation**

- 3354** General state supervision. General law; encouraging by rebates on taxes for construction of dams, ponds and reservoirs; appropriation of water rights. Okl. 19, 17 F and 12 Mr
- 3355** Revised law; state board of adjudication and control established; consolidation of districts; elections; minor amendments. Ida. p. 146, 20 Mr
- 3356** Investigation of irrigation and forestry continued under one [formerly separate] commissioner. Kan. 21, 11 Mr
- 3357** Engineer shall be appointed from experiment station or agricultural college without salary or limit of term; expenses. S. D. 73, 2 Mr
- 3358** Water rights. Laws regulating appropriation or sale of water not to prevent contracts on other terms. Cal. 54, 2 Mr
- 3359** Commission created to investigate and report irrigation and water rights. N. M. 65, 18 Mr
- 3360** Consent of majority of bordering land owners required to conduct water through natural streams; liability for damage. Neb. 85, 15 Ap
- 3361** Regulating the measurement of water when exchanged between reservoirs and ditches and public streets; controlled by state engineer. Col. 58, 9 Ap
- 3362** Sale and distribution of water. On petition and hearing district court may appoint person to decide distribution of water in partnership ditches; pay. Wyo. 68, 1 Mr
- 3363** When users of water fail to elect water-master, court shall appoint at their expense; duties; pay. Ida. p. 56, 8 Mr
- 3364** When joint owner fails to do necessary work on ditch, majority of other owners may perform it and recover expenses. Wyo. 72, 1 Mr
- 3365** Companies must sell water, if on land, to owners of land through which canal runs; measurement; rates; reports to state. Ida. p. 127, 12 Mr
- 3366** Maximum and minimum prices of water for domestic and irrigation purposes; cities, towns and villages excepted. Ida. p. 52, 8 Mr
- 3367** Miscellaneous regulations. Irrigation officers not required to provide by-laws, etc. for governing ditches; secondary ditches need not be cleaned and repaired as main ones. N. M. 44, 16 Mr

- 3368** Irrigation ditches and water rights solely for irrigation shall be taxed only to extent that water is sold or rented.  
Ida. p. 77, 12 Mr
- 3369** Bridges may be built across irrigation ditches at expense of owners.  
N. M. 59, 18 Mr
- 3370** Irrigation districts. General law revising and extending.  
Cal. 189, 31 Mr
- 3371** Submitting constitutional amendment permitting formation of irrigation districts in West Texas. *Rejected by people, Aug. 1897.*  
Tex. j. r. p. 258, 3 Mr
- 3372** Amendments as to collection of taxes, audit of claims and salaries of secretary and assessor.  
Neb. 86, 15 Ap
- 3373** Procedure for discontinuance of districts having no outstanding indebtedness; popular vote.  
Neb. 91, 10 Ap
- 3374** Upon petition from majority of taxpayers, special election on discontinuance of irrigation operations may be held.  
Cal. 178, 31 Mr
- 3375** Disorganization and liquidation of districts having no bonded indebtedness; procedure.  
Wash. 79, 10 Mr
- 3376** Providing for issue of funding bonds and proceedings to test validity of same.  
Cal. 254, 1 Ap
- 3377** Storage dams. On petition of majority of voters county shall build dams and ditches for storing surplus water of lakes and streams.  
S. D. 77, 9 Mr
- 3378** By vote counties may build dams to preserve surface water on section line roads or private lands; expense from road funds.  
S. D. 75, 5 Mr
- 3379** Artesian wells. Town supervisors shall have control of completed wells; payment for construction can not be voided if contract substantially fulfilled.  
S. D. 74, 9 Mr
- 3380** On petition of 25 taxpayers county at special election by two-thirds vote may issue \$8000 bonds.  
N. M. 66, 18 Mr
- 3381** Prohibiting waste of water of mutual wells; penalties.  
Neb. 84, 9 Ap
- 3382** U. S. arid land grant. Largely amending general law.  
Mont. p. 180, 8 Mr
- 3383** Filing of lists and maps of land wanted with state land register and U. S. land office; proof of reclamation by settler.  
Nev. 52, 8 Mr
- 3384** Commissioner of irrigation put in charge of arid lands instead of former commissioner of arid lands; establishing boards for districts; other provisions for reclamation.  
Wash. 117, 19 Mr

**Fertilizers**

- 3385** Fertilizers containing deleterious substances to be seized and condemned and department of agriculture to publish fact.  
N. C. 286, 8 Mr
- 3386** To be analyzed by *chemist chosen by commissioner of agriculture* [formerly by director of experiment station]; packages must be labeled before shipment; increasing penalties for violation by common carriers.  
Tenn. 123, 30 Ap
- 3387** Removing minimum limit of sales on which analysis fee shall be paid.  
Me. 197, 24 F
- 3388** Analysis by chemist of *state board of agriculture* [formerly experiment station].  
R. I. 469, 21 My

**Pests. Hindrances to crops****Horticulture**

- 3389** *Ex officio* commission appointed for extermination of noxious insects, fungi and weeds.  
N. C. 264, 5 Mr
- 3390** Revised law establishing office of state commissioner and abolishing board of horticulture; county inspectors may be appointed; licensing sale of nursery stock, etc.  
Wash. 109, 17 Mr
- 3391** Revised. State board to be appointed from districts. Reports. Trees shall not be sprayed when in bloom with substances injurious to bees.  
Col. 12, 15 Ap
- 3392** Revised. Abolishing county boards; powers and duties of county inspectors more clearly defined; must be examined and licensed by professor of entomology; deputies, etc.  
Col. 55, 16 Ap
- 3393** State entomologist established; to inspect nurseries and stock; inspection of certificates of imported stock; penalties.  
Ky. 19, 20 My
- 3394** Revised law. State board [formerly single officer] established; district [formerly county] inspectors; amended regulations.  
Ida. p. 109, 12 Mr
- 3395** Revised law for county boards of horticulture, increasing powers, etc.  
Cal. 183, 31 Mr
- 3396** Charges on owners of fruit trees for treatment shall be collected as delinquent highway taxes.  
Mich. 110, 7 My
- 3397** Inspection of fruit orchards by commissioner of agriculture; shall order destruction of diseased trees.  
Ala. 503, 16 F
- 3398** Penalty for injuring fruit trees or shrubs.  
Wyo. 71, 1 Mr
- 3399** Nursery stock. Establishing state inspector; to inspect all nurseries and stock imported. License and duties of nurserymen and importers; record of sales.  
Mich. 137, 13 My



- 3400 San Jose scale. Trees shall be effectually sprayed or destroyed.  
Mich. 2, 27 Ja
- 3401 Governor to appoint an inspector of nurseries and orchards to recommend remedies.  
Del. 419, 28 My
- 3402 Brown-tail moth. Requiring local authorities to suppress.  
Mass. 516, 11 Je

**Noxious weeds**

- 3403 County option to require owners to cut weeds and trim hedges in roads.  
Kan. 95, 13 Mr
- 3404 Land owners shall between July 1 and Aug. 20, cut noxious weeds by road sides; allowance for time on road tax. Ind. 79, 3 Mr
- 3405 Owners must cut on lands and highways. Townships, villages, etc. may appoint commissioner to enforce. Railways.  
Mich. 249, 2 Je
- 3406 Misdemeanor to deposit in road or on river bank.  
N. D. 103, 9 Mr
- 3407 Sweet clover omitted from list of weeds; election of commissioner of noxious weeds.  
Wis. 82, 19 Mr
- 3408 When impossible to destroy weeds in growing crops without damage to crops, owner may agree with officers for postponement till after harvest.  
Minn. 111, 12 Ap
- 3409 Russian thistles. Compensation of weed agents paid by township or village. *County commissioners* [formerly court] may rebate taxes.  
Minn. 244, 23 Ap
- 3410 Repeal of provisions for destruction of Russian thistle.  
Neb. 2, 2 Ap; N. D. 104, 9 F

**Noxious animals. Bounties**

- 3411 On petition of 50 freeholders county commissioners may levy four mills per dollar to pay bounties additional to state bounty.  
Col. 41, 5 My
- 3412 Tax of *three* [formerly one and one half] mills on domestic animals for bounties.  
Mont. p. 179, 7 Mr
- 3413 Wolves; reducing amount of bounty and manner of payment.  
Minn. 48, 9 Mr
- 3414 Bounty of \$3 to be paid by state for gray or 'buffalo' wolf and prairie wolf. Special tax on stock.  
N. D. 37, 3 Mr
- 3415 Increasing bounty on wolves; establishing on wildcats and lynxes.  
Mich. 34, 18 Mr
- 3416 Revised law; bounty on coyotes 75 cents [formerly \$1]; on wolves, full grown, \$4 [formerly \$3], under size, 75 cents; paws and ears of skin shall be punched.  
Wyo. 75, 3 Mr

- 3417 Bounties for destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, paid by counties. Pa. 186, 9 JI
- 3418 County supervisors shall pay bounties for wolves, mountain lions, pumas, panthers and bears. Ari. 47, 18 Mr
- 3419 Bounty of \$2 on wildcats. Me. 195, 19 F
- 3420 Repealing bounty on foxes. R. I. 468, 21 My
- 3421 Repealing bounty on hawks. N. H. 3, 28 Ja

### Domestic animals

(See also Cruelty to animals, 183; Horses—racing, 34)

- 3422 General revision of laws relative to live stock. Ari. 6, 1 Mr

### Health

- 3423 Veterinary practice. Members of state board must be graduates of veterinary college. Applicants must be graduates and pass examination. Minn. 322, 23 Ap
- 3424 Contagious diseases. Commissioner on domestic animals to be appointed; examination, quarantine, etc. Ct. 199, 2 Je
- 3425 Regents of agricultural college named a sanitary commission; quarantine line; board to regulate importation and appoint inspectors; kill stock, etc. Enforcement. Okl. 31, 9 Mr
- 3426 Cooperation with federal officials in establishing interstate quarantine. Misdemeanor to import diseased cattle or obstruct examination, etc. Tenn. 42, 15 F
- 3427 Board of agriculture may make regulations as to quarantine, etc.; owners to be reimbursed when necessary to kill animals; board to cooperate with national government. W. Va. 9, 22 F
- 3428 State and local health boards to cooperate, make rules, etc. Tests, quarantine and killing of animals. Expense divided between state and locality. Penalties. Minn. 233, 23 Ap
- 3429 Stock commissioners one for every county [formerly certain counties]; persons having less than 25 animals exempt from tax. Mont. p. 177, 23 F; 178, 8 Mr
- 3430 Appropriation to state live stock sanitary board for investigation of cause and prevention of diseases. Pa. 245, 22 JI
- 3431 When district veterinarian shall seize and examine domestic animals; fees. N. D. 147, 10 Mr
- 3432 Salary of state veterinary surgeon \$2500 [formerly \$3000]. Mont. p. 180, 4 Mr
- 3433 Examination and slaughter of diseased cattle by sanitary commission; appraisal and payment. N. M. 55, 18 Mr

- 3434 Sanitary commission may employ attorney. N. M. 68, 18 Mr
- 3435 Cattle commissioners shall inject kerosene after killing diseased animals; burial or reduction for fertilizers. Me. 211, 26 Mr
- 3436 Providing for vaccination against anthrax; and for compensation for cremating animals having died of anthrax. Del. 450, 451, 10 My
- 3437 Prohibiting boarding out of infected animals without informing as to their condition. Tenn. 51, 11 F
- 3438 Dairy cows or breeding cattle imported must have certificate of health from some other state authority or be inspected in state. State board may prohibit all importations when necessary. Pa. 82, 26 My
- 3439 Tuberculosis. Compensation for cattle infected limited to those tested by state board of cattle commissioners or agents. Mass. 499, 10 Je
- 3440 Use of tuberculin restricted to imported animals or to certain markets, or to animals whose owners consent. Mass. 165, 17 Mr
- 3441 Horses and mules. Prohibiting importation of diseased or western horses and mules; commissioner of agriculture may extend or limit operation of law. Ark. 7, 5 F
- 3442 Amending regulations as to glanders; quarantine, killing, veterinarians, disinfection of buildings. Ct. 211, 2 Je
- 3443 Prohibiting sale of horses or mules affected with glanders. Tex. 150, 27 My
- 3444 Owners of horses having glanders must kill and bury them and shall be reimbursed by county not exceeding \$50. Ky. 3, 29 Ap
- 3445 Sheep. Establishing board of sheep commissioners; county inspectors. Mont. p. 99, 5 Mr
- 3446 Sheep sanitary board established; inspectors; inspection of all sheep entering territory; annually dipped; laws relating to sale and stealing cattle extended to sheep. N. M. 52, 18 Mr
- 3447 Revising law. Importation of sheep from infected territory only after inspection. Time of inspection, etc. Wash. 26, 26 F
- 3448 Revising law: branding and monthly inspection of diseased sheep; inspection of all transported sheep. S. D. 91, 9 Mr
- 3449 Amending state inspector's bond; appointment of deputies; inspection of sheep entering state and of infected sheep; etc. Ida. p. 115, 12 Mr
- 3450 Revised law; minor amendments. Wyo. 57, 1 Mr
- 3451 Prohibiting importation of sheep infected with scab. Animals must be dipped, etc. Tex. 125, 15 My

- 3452** Inspectors shall dip all sheep that enter state for grazing.  
N. D. 130, 9 Mr
- 3453** Sheriff may retain as fee one fifth of sheep licenses.  
Nev. 100, 22 Mr
- 3454** Swine. Hauling carcasses of infected hogs on highway prohibited; manufacturers must not use; owners must quarantine.  
Neb. 7, 12 Ap
- 3455** More stringent regulations regarding dead or diseased swine.  
Mo. p. 36, 24 Mr
- 3456** Hog cars, pens and crates shall be disinfected; prohibiting selling swine from diseased herd or permitting diseased swine to drink from stream; burning carcasses; penalties. Ind. 101, 5 Mr
- 3457** Owners of swine dying of disease must bury and must not sell or give away; abandoning, driving on highway, etc. prohibited; penalty. Minn. 47, 12 Mr

**Running at large. Estrays. Impounding**

- 3458** General law as to estrays. Cal. 137, 27 Mr
- 3459** Penalty for allowing stock to run at large in counties where stock law has been adopted. Tex. 87, 7 Ap
- 3460** Impounding and settlement of damages; *any person* may impound; streams as fences. Ark. sp. sess. 28, 10 Je
- 3461** Penalty on owners of aged and worthless animals for not restraining them. Mo. p. 99, 24 F
- 3462** Prohibiting hogs from running at large in the Mississippi levee district. Miss. 25, 13 My
- 3463** Wild horses over 12 months old may be killed on government range lands by filing application with county commissioners. Nev. 54, 9 Mr
- 3464** Amending impounding proceedings as to notices given owner and appraisal of damages and costs. W. Va. 42, 17 F
- 3465** Procedure for determining and recovering damages. Tenn. 91, 27 Ja
- 3466** Registers of deeds shall, at county expense, publish in newspaper two successive weeks all notices of estrays and keep file of newspapers for inspection. S. D. 63, 3 Mr
- 3467** Finder shall *send description to county auditor* and appeal before justice of the peace within *five* [formerly 22] days after such notice. S. D. 64, 9 Mr
- 3468** Finder shall file county treasurer's receipt for money paid to him with county clerk; apportionment of moneys. Ark. 40, 15 Mr

- 3469 When sold estray shall be branded by sheriff by mark (E) on left side. *Ida.* p. 76, 12 Mr
- 3470 Fences. Parts of counties may be added to stock law districts. Counties partly inundated by Mississippi river may declare stock law in force, without petition. *Miss.* 17, 10 My
- 3471 Amending definition of lawful fence and permitting and regulating agreement for common enclosures. *Tenn.* 48, 24 Mr
- 3472 Expense of moving fence on release of territory from stock law to be paid by residents of territory released. *N. C.* 481, 8 Mr
- 3473 Elections on stock law to be held only on petition of a *majority* [formerly one fifth] of voters; and only in territory with not less than 50 voters. *N. C.* 353, 8 Mr
- 3474 When owners refuse to build or repair partition fences, work may be let by township trustee and cost becomes lien on property; procedure. *Ind.* 122, 6 Mr
- 3475 Misdemeanor to remove line fences except by mutual consent or after six months notice. *Tenn.* 95, 29 Ap
- 3476 Persons throwing enclosures open to commons must (if required) erect and maintain *one-half* [formerly whole] divisional fence; adjoining proprietor, the other one-half. *Ct.* 238, 10 Je
- 3477 Barbed wire division fences allowed within 30 rods of houses only by written mutual consent. *Me.* 307, 26 Mr

**Miscellaneous**

- 3478 Dogs. Penalty for injuring any registered dog. *Ct.* 56, 1 Ap
- 3479 Dogs over six [formerly four] months to be registered; fees for female dogs \$5 [formerly \$10]. *Ct.* 168, 25 My
- 3480 Revising law; receipts and reports by township assessors; appraisal of damages, etc. *Ind.* 119, 6 Mr
- 3481 Under kennel license require also registration, numbering and collaring. *Me.* 222, 11 Mr
- 3482 Assessors shall report to state treasurer number of dogs and number killed; penalty for not paying license. *Me.* 297, 26 Mr
- 3483 Thoroughbred dogs kept for breeding purposes, license \$10; no licenses required for dog under six months old. *R. I.* 462, 20 My
- 3484 Balance of license fund held by county treasurer; affidavit must show damages; not exceeding \$5 per head for sheep; witness fees. *Ill.* p. 8, 24 My
- 3485 Town boards [formerly board of supervisors] may add \$300 a year to fund to pay for sheep killed by dogs. *N. Y.* 171, 3 Ap

- 3486 Herding. Branding. Driving.** Drovers and herders shall not entice away or permit to be driven with his own herds animals of another. **N. D. 69, 10 Mr**
- 3487** Penalty for herding horses, cattle, etc. on inclosed lands of another without consent; may drive across when no roads. **Tex. 128, 15 My**
- 3488** Pitfalls and old wells must be filled to protect stock. **Neb. 6, 10 Ap**
- 3489 Brands.** State registry board established to advise secretary of state. Other amendments. **S. D. 90, 9 Mr**
- 3490** Increasing penalty for branding or stealing domestic animals. **N. D. 70, 9 Mr**
- 3491 Hides.** Inspector shall mark inspected hides as indicated by district judge. **Nev. 58, 10 Mr**
- 3492 Commercial feed for stock.** Must have affixed analysis by experiment station. Fee for such inspection. **Me. 334, 27 Mr**
- 3493** Analysis and publication of result by experiment station; sample to be sealed and left where obtained. **Mass. 117, 5 Mr**
- 3494 Sires.** Commissioner of agriculture and labor may charge fees for registering. **N. D. 53, 10 Mr**
- 3495 Bees.** Establishing state inspector of apiaries; suppression of foul brood. **Wis. 150, 1 Ap**
- 3496** Repealing provision for collecting statistics. **Mich. 10, 11 F**
- 3497** Prohibiting poisoning or injury of honey bees. **Wash. 12, 13 F**
- 3498 Poultry.** Assessors shall enumerate poultry and estimate value of eggs every five years. **Me. 265, 23 Mr**

### **Dairy products**

- 3499 General.** Dairy commissioners. Establishing permanent office. **Cal. 75, 4 Mr**
- 3500** Possession or display by merchants of prohibited articles regarded as possession for sale. **N. Y. 768, 22 My**
- 3501** Dairy and food commission may appoint inspector of dairies. **Wis. 228, 14 Ap**
- 3502** Municipal, district and police courts and trial justices have concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts in cases regarding dairy products. **Mass. 349, 6 My**
- 3503** Cleanliness required in dairies; cows to be fed wholesome food; dairy and food commissioner to enforce law; penalties. **Wis. 94, 24 Mr**

- 3504 Amending penalties for violation of law. Other minor amendments. Minn. 119, 14 Ap
- 3505 Repealing laws providing that one-half fines collected go to informers of infringements of dairy law. Wis. 189, 9 Ap
- 3506 Milk. Standard of analysis: solids 12 per cent, butter fat three per cent. Ill. p. 268, 7 Je
- 3507 Must contain eight per cent of milk solids other than fat. Penalty for use of preservatives. Wash. 15, 16 F
- 3508 Penalty for adulteration of milk or cream by preservatives or coloring matter. Pa. 118, 10 Je
- 3509 Minimum penalty for selling adulterated milk \$25 [formerly \$10]. Wis. 106, 26 Mr
- 3510 Local boards of health may prohibit sale of impure or unhealthy milk; sellers must report from whom obtained and to whom sold. N. J. 152, 23 Ap
- 3511 Misdemeanor knowingly to feed cows with articles producing impure or unwholesome milk. W. Va. 32, 20 F
- 3512 Inspectors shall leave owner sealed specimen of milk examined. Me. 292, 26 Mr
- 3513 Butter. Regulations for manufacture and sale of butter and cheese; imitations to be so marked; appropriation for state dairy bureau. Cal. 76, 4 Mr
- 3514 Penalty for manufacture and sale of imitation butter as genuine. Mich. 76, 15 Ap
- 3515 'Tub butter' sold in bricks, balls, etc. must be labeled as such. Ct. 145, 5 My
- 3516 Imitation butter. Commissioner of agriculture shall examine imitation butter, summon witnesses and report all offenses. Ala. 597, 18 F
- 3517 Penalty for manufacture or sale except when properly branded as such; shall not be colored. Ill. p. 3, 14 Je
- 3518 Railway and express companies shall inform commissioner of consignment of imitation butter. Ct. 171, 25 My
- 3519 Oleomargarine. Must be colored pink. S. D. 65, 3 Mr
- 3520 Cheese. Must contain 30 per cent of pure butter fat, to be stamped 'full cream.' Imported cheese must have quality stamped. Wash. 15, 16 F
- 3521 Different grades established; must be branded with brands from state dairy bureau; penalties. Cal. 76, 4 Mr

- 3522** Defining grades, requiring branding and prohibiting fraud in manufacture and sale. Dairy and food commission to enforce law; penalties. **Pa. 164, 23 Je**
- 3523** Requiring branding or labeling of skim milk cheese; penalty. **Mo. p. 104, 24 Mr**
- 3524** Creameries and cheese factories must register location and name of owner yearly with dairy commissioner. **Mich. 118, 7 My**
- 3525** Incorporation of creamery companies. Report of business to state dairy commission. **Minn. 351, 23 Ap**

### Forestry

- 3526** School of forestry established; directors; meetings. **N. D. 129, 9 Mr**
- 3527** Investigation of forestry and irrigation continued under one [formerly separate] commissioner. **Kan. 21, 11 Mr**
- 3528** Revising law. Commissioner of forestry, fish and game. Fires. **Col. 8, 16 Ap**
- 3529** Peace officers may arrest without warrant persons trespassing and reasonably suspected of violating laws protecting forests. **Pa. 25, 29 Ap**
- 3530** Owners of forest land remitted 80 per cent of taxes on such land. **Pa. 70, 25 My**
- 3531** Town may establish office of forester; duties and powers; unlawful to build fires in open air in such towns between April 1 and Oct. 1 except by his permission. **Mass. 254, 9 Ap**
- 3532** Forest preserve. Forest preserve board constituted to acquire land in Adirondack park. Procedure, etc. **N. Y. 220, 8 Ap**
- 3533** Establishing commission to secure by eminent domain three reserves of at least 40,000 acres each. **Pa. 69, 25 My**
- 3534** Lands suitable for forest preserve if sold for taxes shall be bought for state by forest commissioner. **Pa. 10, 30 Mr**
- 3535** Commission appointed to present plan to protect and utilize forest resources. **Wis. 229, 14 Ap**
- 3536** Forest fires. General revision of law. **Wis. 362, 27 Ap**
- 3537** Townships may prohibit setting fires to clear land whenever they deem necessary. Person setting such fires must give notice to adjoining owners. **Mich. 189, 29 My**
- 3538** Township constables shall act as fire wardens; may summon persons to aid; report of violations of law. **Pa. 7, 30 Mr**



- 3539** Expenses for punishment of persons causing fires and for putting out fires to be paid *one half by state and one half by county* [formerly all by county]; county commissioners must enforce act under penalty. **Pa. 228, 15 J1**
- 3540** Logs and lumber. Corporations may be formed for picking up stray logs and lumber in navigable waters. Lien for tolls. **Minn. 286, 23 Ap**
- 3541** Lien may be waived by witnessed and acknowledged instrument. Lien not to exceed contract price. **Minn. 347, 23 Ap**
- 3542** Logs, timber, etc. picked up in another state by persons so authorized by that state subject to liens same as though picked up in state. **Minn. 176, 21 Ap**
- 3543** Payment of damages to riparian owners, etc. Commissioners to be appointed by *supreme* [formerly county] court. **N. Y. 483, 17 My**
- 3544** Persons from other states who have performed labor in such states on logs and lumber may have lien upon same when brought into this state. **Minn. 336, 26 Ap**
- 3545** Establishing two state log sealers; duties and fees; deputies. **Wash. 64, 13 Mr**
- 3546** Felony to maliciously cut or remove timber on land of another; penalty. **Tenn. 106, 24 Mr**

## Game and fish

- 3547** General laws. State board established. Extending prohibitions, etc. **Minn. 221, 23 Ap**
- 3548** Consolidating office of forestry, game and fish commissioner and revising and extending regulations. Wardens. **Col. 8, 16 Ap**
- 3549** Greatly increasing stringency. Sale or transportation from state, taking by any device except shooting, taking more than limited number, etc. prohibited. **Pa. 103, 4 Je**
- 3550** Regulating taking, possession, use, transportation and sale. **Wis. 188, 8 Ap; 313, 23 Ap**
- 3551** Revising law: beaver protected for five years; hunting with blood or fox hound prohibited; what fish may be taken in net, etc.; canals shall be protected by screens; duties of county officers; etc. **Ida. p. 130, 12 Mr**
- 3552** Numerous amendments; more stringent regulations. **Mont. p. 249, 8 Mr; W. Va. 30, 24 F; 31, 17 F**
- 3553** Revising law: close time for large and small game and fish; protection of private streams; fishway not required in irrigating dams and ditches. **N. M. 32, 10 Mr**

- 3554** Amending: special deputies; licenses; close time; officers to seize game and prosecute; counties may propagate game and fish; indians may hunt only on reservations. **N. D. 83, 26 F**
- 3555** Amending: close season for game animals; permitting collection of specimens of fish and game for cabinets of educational institutions; etc. **N. H. 5, 9 F**
- 3556** Sundry amendments to law. **Me. 305, 26 Mr**
- 3557** When prayer of petitioners for special local restrictions is refused, one half of expenses shall be paid by petitioners. **Me. 257, 23 Mr**
- 3558** Commissioners. Wardens. Establishing state fish and game warden; deputies in each county. **Wis. 226, 14 Ap**
- 3559** Establishing office of fish and game warden; powers and duties. Arrests and prosecutions. **W. Va. 13, 25 F**
- 3560** Commissioners may take fish and game as they deem expedient for official use. **Ct. 15, 3 Mr**
- 3561** Commissioners to fix annually allowances for expenses of protector and wardens. Appropriations payable monthly. **N. J. 171, 4 My**
- 3562** Enforcement. Prosecutions. Reducing game officers' fees in prosecutions. **Ct. 82, 8 Ap**
- 3563** Special protectors of fish and game may arrest without warrants. **Ct. 182, 29 Ap**
- 3564** Revising: sundry amendments relating to procedure in prosecution. **N. J. 41, 29 Mr**
- 3565** Commissioners have same power of prosecution as grand jurors or prosecuting officers. **Ct. 134, 29 Ap**
- 3566** State 'district police' have concurrent jurisdiction to enforce laws. **Mass. 288, 15 Ap**
- 3567** Tax on non-resident hunters, trappers, seiners, etc. \$25 [formerly \$10]. **Ark. sp. sess. 46, 26 Je**
- 3568** Fish and game illegally taken, confiscated. **N. H. 12, 16 F**
- 3569** Guides shall register with commissioners of inland fishery and game; reports; fees. **Me. 262, 23 Mr**

### Preservation of game

#### General regulations

- 3570** General law. Counties may appoint wardens. **Wash. 52, 2 Mr**
- 3571** Revising law. **Mich. 159, 26 My**
- 3572** More minute provisions in regard to close season, hunting, possession, transportation and prosecutions. **Neb. 98, 10 Ap**

- 3573 Amending and making more stringent specially as to transportation. **Arl. 41, 16 Mr**
- 3574 Greatly extending provisions of game law and prohibiting common carriers from exporting. **Tex. 149, 27 My**
- 3575 Minor changes and consolidation; grouse, doves, song birds, pheasant, deer, etc. **Cal. 89, 9 Mr**
- 3576 Moose, caribou, deer and birds may be taken for park purposes. **Me. 202, 24 F**
- 3577 Penalty for setting a trap on land owned by another. **N. H. 50, 10 Mr**

**Game animals**

- 3578 Amending law as to close season and numbers that may be killed of large game. **S. D. 66, 9 Mr**
- 3579 Penalty for taking otter, fisher or marten from May 1 to Nov. 15. **Mich. 86, 22 Ap**
- 3580 Penalties for killing, buying or transporting buffalo. **Ida. p. 17, 4 Mr**
- 3581 Deer. More detailed requirements as to license of hunters. Penalties for fraud. **Mich. 268, 2 Je**
- 3582 Taking of moose, caribou or deer before Sept. 15, 1901, prohibited; prohibiting use of jack-lights or traps in taking deer. **N. H. 10, 16 F**
- 3583 Open season Aug. 15 [formerly 16] to Nov. 15 [formerly Oct. 31]; traps, jack-lights and hounding prohibited for five years, etc. **N. Y. 390, 10 My**
- 3584 Requiring licenses to hunt or kill deer; fee for residents and non-residents. **Wis. 221, 13 Ap**
- 3585 Beaver. Close time extended to 1903 [formerly 1897]. **Me. 219, 10 Mr**
- 3586 Taking prohibited till 1905. **Mich. 86, 22 Ap**
- 3587 Prohibiting killing beaver till 1909. **N. H. 34, 25 F**
- 3588 Rabbits and squirrels. Penalty for use of fire or explosives (except in shooting) in taking gray squirrels and rabbits. **Ct. 109, 22 Ap**

**Birds**

- 3589 Extending close time, beginning *March 15* [formerly April 1]; for doves from March 15 to *Aug. 15* [formerly July 15]. **Ga. p. 74, 22 D '96**
- 3590 Partridges, pheasants, etc. Close season of woodcock, quail, partridge and gray squirrel, *Dec. 1* [formerly Jan. 1] to Oct. 15. Penalty \$10 [formerly \$25]. **Ct. 95, 14 Ap**

- 3591** Partridges and grouse, open season Aug. 15 to Dec. 1 [formerly Nov. 1].  
Wyo. 69, 1 Mr
- 3592** Prohibiting taking pheasants, sharp-tailed grouse or black game till Sept. 15, 1901; after that close season Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.  
N. H. 1, 26 Ja
- 3593** Killing for sale, or selling of quail, ruffed grouse, pinnated grouse prohibited.  
Ind. 78, 3 Mr
- 3594** Quails. Export of quail forbidden for five years.  
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- 3596** Unlawful to kill or capture pheasants for five years.  
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- 3597** Prohibiting killing till 1905.  
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- 3598** Prairie chickens. Protected five years.  
Mich. 112, 7 My
- 3599** Close time March to Aug. 15 [formerly July 15]. Nev. 11, 15 F
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Wyo. 69, 1 Mr
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B. I. 450, 14 My
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- 3604** Song birds, etc. Prohibiting killing, taking or possession of wild (other than game) birds or robbing nests; exceptions.  
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- 3605** Largely increasing list of birds, destruction of which and of nests is prohibited.  
Ct. 23, 15 Mr
- 3606** Amending. Killing of robin, thrush, blue jay, turtle-dove and yellowhammer prohibited; penalty not more than \$100 [formerly \$25]; game wardens, etc.  
Kan. 135, 13 Mr
- 3607** Penalty for possession or wearing as ornament body or feathers of prohibited birds.  
Mass. 524, 11 Je
- 3608** Penalty for killing or robbing nests of mocking birds.  
N. C. 491, 9 Mr
- 3609** Antwerp pigeons. Penalty for shooting or trapping.  
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- 3610 General revision of law of sea and shore fisheries. Me. 285, 26 Mr
- 3611 Revising. Increasing penalties, restricting length of fish to be sold, etc. Ill. p. 224, 11 Je
- 3612 Commission. Six [formerly five] commissioners of inland fisheries. R. I. 459, 19 My
- 3613 Revision of powers and duties of state board of fish commissioners. Wis. 222, 14 Ap
- 3614 Shall enforce laws for fish protection and may appear with prosecuting attorney against offenders. Ind. 68, 2 Mr
- 3615 Office of fish commissioner abolished; district attorneys shall require all dams to have fishways. Nev. 103, 22 Mr
- 3616 Commission increased to five [formerly three] members. Mo. p. 120, 19 Mr
- 3617 Commission authorized to procure a gasoline launch. Cal. 229, 31 Mr
- 3618 Fish hatcheries. State may take by eminent domain land and water rights needed for fish culture; damages. N. H. 29, 24 F
- 3619 Penalties for killing or taking fish or injury to ponds, etc. Wis. 132, 30 Mr
- 3620 Penalty reduced for taking fish from hatcheries. Ct. 76, 8 Ap
- 3621 Commissioners of inland fisheries and game may kill minks about fish hatcheries. Me. 227, 15 Mr
- 3622 Private streams not to be stocked by the state if taking fish therein prohibited by owner. Ct. 219, 9 Je
- 3623 Planted fish or fish eggs protected for five years from planting. N. D. 84, 9 Mr
- 3624 Commissioners on petition may stock large ponds with food fish and establish restrictions as to fishing. Mass. 208, 29 Mr

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- 3626 Forfeiture of implements used illegally; procedure; proceeds of sale. Ct. 29, 15 Mr
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- 3629** Allowing use with meshes not less than four inches square; penalty if smaller. Ark. sp. sess. 46, 26 Je
- 3630** Authorizing for two hours daily in waters flowing through or bordering on one's own land. Mo. p. 122, 24 Mr
- 3631** Prohibiting the disturbance of state nets or fishing within 100 feet thereof. N. Y. 93, 23 Mr
- 3632** Prohibited between Saturday and Sunday evening prior to June 20. Ct. 34, 17 Mr
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- 3634** Prohibiting catching of fish, green turtles, logger-heads, terrapin and shrimps with nets within one mile of any city or town. Tex. 148, 22 My
- 3635** Penalty for retaining certain fish if caught while taking minnows for bait. N. Y. 328, 23 Ap
- 3636** Minor amendments as to reports to fish commission of fish caught in pounds, etc. Ct. 17, 4 Mr
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- 3644** Penalty for fishing as a business for brook or lake trout. N. H. 41, 8 Mr
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- 3646 Salmon.** Revising law; seining prohibited in certain waters; general regulations; licenses. **Wash. 82, 16 Mr**
- 3647** Close time for lake trout or land locked salmon *Feb. 1 to June 1* [formerly Jan. 1 to May 1]; private ponds excepted from general law; taking spawn or ova without permit unlawful. **Nev. 53, 9 Mr**
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- 3649** Close season March 1 to Nov. 1; under three and one half feet protected. **Wash. 73, 16 Mr**
- 3650** Extending time in which seines may be used in taking sturgeon and shad. **S. C. 259, 23 F**
- 3651 Eels and white fish** may be taken, under regulations. **Me. 205, 2 Mr**
- 3652 Black bass.** Close season *June 15* [formerly May 30] to Dec. 31. **N. Y. 628, 21 My**
- 3653 Sardines.** General revision of law regulating taking and packing. **Me. 279, 25 Mr**
- 3654 Shad.** Penalty for describing as Connecticut river shad fish not caught in Connecticut river or its tributaries. **Ct. 90, 8 Ap**

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- 3656** Costs in case vessel seized is found not used contrary to law shall be paid by *state* [formerly person making seizure]. **Ct. 122, 29 Ap**
- 3657** Penalty for use of plows in taking on Long Island sound. **Ct. 31, 17 Mr**
- 3658 Oysters.** Establishing on petition of county commissioners of any county, boards of oyster lands commissioners. Natural oyster beds shall remain property of state; investigation. **Wash. 107, 17 Mr**
- 3659** Amending. Chief inspector's salary \$75 [formerly \$60]; given additional police power; etc. **N. C. 13, 23 F**
- 3660** Procedure by executors of deceased owners of grounds. **Ct. 32, 17 Mr**
- 3661** Slight increase in license fees for oyster dredging. **Del. 466, 27 My**
- 3662** Amending law relating to taking oysters from public reefs. **Ala. 386, 15 F**

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1896-97

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			583 <sup>a</sup>				2732
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			583				1158

<sup>a</sup> Not repassed by legislature of 1897; the legislature of Oregon met but failed to organize.  
<sup>b</sup> Bank act submitted to popular vote 1898.

**Constitutional amendments and new constitutions**

**Delaware** adopted a constitution by convention, without popular vote, in accordance with the existing constitution of 1831, June 4, 1897. Since no revision had been made for so long, the changes from the old constitution are very marked. The new one, in accordance with modern tendencies, is very minute and extended. More democratic as opposed to aristocratic provisions are introduced. The chief new features are:

1 Legislature. Increase in number, prescription of districts in constitution itself; repeal of property qualification for senators. Compensation fixed.

2 Legislation. Prohibition of special laws on many subjects, including private corporations. All corporate charters subject to forfeiture for abuse. Lotteries prohibited. Local option in liquor traffic.

3 Executive. Governor's appointments require confirmation of senate. Attorney-general, state auditor, treasurer and insurance commissioner made elective by people instead of appointive. Governor given veto. Pardons subject to action of *ex-officio* board.

4 Suffrage. Repealing requirement of taxpaying, but requiring for those hereafter becoming of age ability to read constitution in English. Penalties for corruption. Registration required.

5 Miscellaneous. Taxes shall be uniform only on same class of subjects. State may not contract debt except in war or insurrection or to pay existing debts. Corporate stock shall be issued only for money, or for property and labor at actual value. State board of agriculture established.

**Tennessee** gave a vote adverse to calling a constitutional convention, in August 1897. For acts submitting question of calling convention see Laws, 1897, ch. 11, 12 and 17.

**California** will vote in November 1898 on the question of holding a convention. (See Laws of 1897, j. r. 35)



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		Men	Women
<b>Universities and colleges of liberal arts</b>			
For men .....	23	3,331	9
" women .....	5	2	2,217
" men and women .....	6	1,717	852
Total .....	34	5,050	3,078
<b>Professional and technical schools</b>			
Law .....	7	1,999	42
Medicine .....	15	3,790	235
Dentistry .....	3	499	12
Veterinary medicine .....	3	119	.....
Pharmacy .....	5	623	21
Theology .....	14	757	15
Education of teachers .....	4	198	913
" librarians .....	1	5	28
Music .....	4	155	515
Other .....	15	5,732	4,249
Total .....	71	13,877	6,030
<b>Academies</b>			
Academies (incorporated) .....	92	3,825	4,330
Senior academic schools .....	2	208	40
Middle " .....	7	122	157
Junior " .....	22	498	368
Total .....	123	4,653	4,895
<b>High schools</b>			
High schools .....	252	15,515	19,316
Senior " .....	25	885	1,149
Middle " .....	50	974	1,272
Junior " .....	159	2,128	2,499
" Special " .....	2	92	86
Total .....	488	19,594	24,322
Grand total students .....		<sup>b</sup> 43,146	38,325
		81,471	
<b>Institutions for home education</b>			
Institutes .....	3	.....	.....
Libraries (incorporated or admitted) .....	135	.....	.....
c Registered libraries .....	48	.....	.....
Museums .....	2	.....	.....
Extension teaching centers .....	44	.....	.....
Summer schools .....	2	.....	.....
Study clubs .....	186	.....	.....
Total .....	420	.....	.....
Grand total institutions .....	1,136	.....	.....

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## **PREFACE**

**This is a highly competitive age. In government as well as in industry improved methods must be quickly adopted to keep in the lead. States which do not study their neighbors' methods of government are as sure to lag behind as is the manufacturer who does not study his competitors' methods of production. This bulletin is an attempt to digest and organize the enormous annual output of legislation so as to enable legislators with a minimum of labor to make use of the most recent experience of other states.**

**As fast as advance copies of the session laws of each state can be secured, the separate laws are summarized on cards and classified by subject. This enables the library to answer promptly frequent inquiries as to legislation in other states. At the end of the year the summary thus prepared is printed as part of this bulletin. Laws of purely local interest are not included. The aim is to summarize the laws sufficiently to give a concise comparative view of current state legislation. It is of course impracticable to give many details of long general laws.**

**As under our system of government, a decision of the supreme court of a state or of the United States declaring a statute unconstitutional is in effect equivalent to its repeal by the legislature, a digest of such decisions is included with the laws in the present bulletin. Constitutional amendments submitted to future action of the legislature or people, as well as those voted upon since the last bulletin, are placed in the summary under their proper subject-heads, and on page 882 there is a separate table arranged by states, showing the result of votes, and referring to the marginal numbers. The new constitution of Louisiana is summarized on page 883.**

**Besides the detailed summary of legislation the present bulletin includes a review of legislation. The aim here is to present briefly the most important and distinctive legislation of the year, and to indicate the general trend of legislation by references to laws of previous years.**

**The references in this bulletin cover 21 states. The summary of legislation includes all legislative sessions held from Sep. 30 '97 to Oct. 1 '98, and also sessions in Florida, Utah and Iowa not received in time for last years bulletin. The review of legislation covers the calendar year. Six states have held regular or extra sessions during the last quarter of the year and the legislatures of Alabama and Kansas were still in session at the close of the year. It is impracticable to include these laws in the detailed summary and have the bulletin out in time to be of the greatest value to legislators. All the most important and distinctive measures are, however, included in the review of legislation; it is complete to Jan. 1 '99.**

## **Explanations**

**These must be carefully read to understand the bulletin.**

**The summary is classified under the general heads shown in the table of contents on the cover and in greater detail on page 742. More comprehensive laws are regularly put first under the headings, and in ascertain-**

ing what legislation has been passed concerning subordinate matters under the general subject, it is necessary to refer also to the more inclusive entries. Cross references must also be observed.

The index is an alphabetic list of all the specific topics contained in the summary, and refers to each entry by its marginal number. It is necessarily very condensed.

New legislation only is included and when this is in the form of amendments only those clauses which add to, or materially change old enactments are cited. In case some part of the former law, still retained, is necessary for clearness, it is printed in ordinary type and new matter in italics.

Citations, as a rule, are made by state, number and date of approval. In Delaware and Rhode Island, where the governor's approval is not necessary, the date of final passage by the legislature is given. In the case of bills which are passed over the governor's veto or become laws without his signature by expiration of time, the date of such passage or expiration is given. The laws of several states are without chapter numbers and references are to pages.

The present bulletin has been prepared by the legislative sub-librarian Robert H. Whitten, Ph. D., who will be glad to answer inquiries pertaining to comparative legislation. Address Legislative division, State library, Albany, N. Y.

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#### LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS INCLUDED IN THE SUMMARY

The sessions are biennial and the dates 1898 unless otherwise indicated.

	Dates		Dates
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Georgia ( <i>annual</i> )	26 O '97 - 15 D '97	( <i>extra</i> )	11 Jl - 16 Jl
Illinois ( <i>extra</i> )	7 D '97 - 24 F '98	Ohio	3 Ja - 26 Ag
Iowa	10 Ja - 1 Ap	Rhode Island ( <i>annual</i> )	{ 25 Ja - 6 My
( <i>extra</i> )	19 Je '97 - 2 Jl '97		{ 31 My - 15 Je
Kentucky	4 Ja - 15 Mr	South Carolina ( <i>annual</i> )	11 Ja - 16 F
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Maryland	5 Ja - 4 Ap	Utah	11 Ja '99 - 11 Mr '97
Massachusetts ( <i>annual</i> )	5 Ja - 23 Je	Vermont ( <i>extra</i> )	5 My - 6 My
Michigan ( <i>extra</i> )	22 Mr - 13 Ap	Virginia	1 D '97 - 4 Mr '98
Mississippi	4 Ja - 11 F		

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Georgia ( <i>annual</i> )	25 O - 17 D	Rhode Island ( <i>extra</i> )	22 N - 23 N
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Months

Ja	January	Ap	April	Jl	July	O	October
F	February	My	May	Ag	August	N	November
Mr	March	Je	June	S	September	D	December

States

Ala.	Alabama	Ct.	Connecticut
Ari.	Arizona	Del.	Delaware
Ark.	Arkansas	Fla.	Florida
Cal.	California	Ga.	Georgia
Col.	Colorado	Ida.	Idaho

Ill.	Illinois	N. Y.	New York
Ind.	Indiana	N. C.	North Carolina
Ia.	Iowa	N. D.	North Dakota
Kan.	Kansas	O.	Ohio
Ky.	Kentucky	Okl.	Oklahoma
La.	Louisiana	Ore.	Oregon
Me.	Maine	Pa.	Pennsylvania
Md.	Maryland	R. I.	Rhode Island
Mass.	Massachusetts	S. C.	South Carolina
Mich.	Michigan	S. D.	South Dakota
Minn.	Minnesota	Tenn.	Tennessee
Miss.	Mississippi	Tex.	Texas
Mo.	Missouri	Vt.	Vermont
Mon.	Montana	Va.	Virginia
Neb.	Nebraska	Wash.	Washington
Nev.	Nevada	W. Va.	West Virginia
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N. J.	New Jersey	Wyo.	Wyoming
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P. S.	Public statutes	R. S.	Revised statutes
R. C.	Revised code		

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N. E.	Northeastern reporter	S. E.	Southeastern reporter
N. W.	Northwestern reporter	S. W.	Southwestern reporter



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### REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

1 Jan. '98—31 Dec. '98

**Suffrage.** The movement to place on a more satisfactory basis the existing 'white supremacy' throughout the black belt of the south has made considerable progress during the past year. In 1890 Mississippi adopted an educational qualification for the suffrage which went into effect January 1, 1892. The South Carolina convention of 1895 provided an alternative educational or property qualification which went into effect January 1, 1898. Provision however was made for the granting of the franchise *permanently* (so far as this qualification was concerned) to persons who should register prior to 1898 and show themselves able either to read a section of the constitution or 'to understand and explain it when read.'<sup>a</sup>

The new constitution of Louisiana is a much more radical movement in the same direction. An amendment providing for an alternative educational or property qualification was rejected by the people in 1896. The new constitution, however, provides such a qualification with a certain unique condition. The acknowledged aim has been to secure as nearly as possible the disfranchisement of the negro while retaining universal manhood suffrage for the white race. About one fifth of the native whites in Louisiana are illiterate. Some scheme seemed desirable to avoid the disfranchisement of this large number of white voters. The constitution provides that no person of foreign birth naturalized prior to January 1, 1898, and no person who was entitled to vote in any state *prior to January 1, 1867*, and no son or grandson of such person, 21 years of age at the time of the adoption of the constitution shall be

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<sup>a</sup>Durand. *Political and municipal legislation in 1896; Publications of the American academy of political and social science*, no. 196.



denied the right to vote because of failure to possess the educational or property qualification, provided he registers before September 1, 1898. The constitution therefore virtually establishes an alternative educational or property qualification for all negroes but for those whites only who did not at the time of the adoption of the constitution possess the franchise. The example set by Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana seems likely to be followed during the present year by Alabama, the legislature at present in session having provided for the submission of the question of holding a constitutional convention to the people. Constitutional amendments providing for woman suffrage have been rejected in Washington and South Dakota.

**Primaries.** The movement for state control of primary elections, which has advanced greatly in the past few years has during the present year made progress in New York and Illinois and received a serious set back in California. The New York law applies to parties casting 3% of the vote for governor in cities of 50000.<sup>a</sup> It is optional with cities of from 5000 to 50000. Primaries of all parties are held on the same day. Two boards of primary election inspectors are provided. One consists of the regular election inspectors belonging to the party casting the largest vote and has charge of the primary of that party. The other board consists of inspectors belonging to the party casting the next largest vote, and has charge of the primaries of all other parties subject to the law. The Illinois law applies to Cook county (embracing Chicago) and to all other counties and municipalities adopting it. No two parties may hold primaries on the same day. In each primary district each party chooses from the list of regular election officers three judges and two clerks who are members of the party choosing them to conduct the primary election.

California passed a thoroughgoing primary election law in 1897. March 24, 1898, the supreme court declared the act unconstitutional.<sup>b</sup> The act provided that no person could vote at a primary election whose name was not on the registration books; this was held to be an attempt to deprive certain citizens of their right under the constitution to vote at all elections. The act also provided that voters might be required to make oath that they intended to support the nominees elected by the delegates there elected; this was held by the court to be an establishment of a test of the right to vote that was not within the power of legislature. The argument rests largely on the application to primary elections of constitutional provisions relative to 'elections.'

**Elections generally.** In Kentucky the administration of the election machinery has been completely centralized. A state board of election commissioners consisting of three persons elected by the legislature has been created. The state board appoints a board for each county and the county board appoints the election officers. The state and county boards also act as boards of canvass and contest. Delaware is the first state to go

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<sup>a</sup>N. Y. 179, 29 Mr. '98.

<sup>b</sup>Splier v. Baker, 52 P. 659.

to the old method of voting after having adopted the Australian system. The new election law provides for separate ballots with no provision for secret booths.<sup>a</sup> Massachusetts<sup>b</sup> and Ohio<sup>c</sup> have passed laws authorizing commissions to examine and approve voting machines and permitting local divisions to adopt any machine thus approved.

**Initiative and referendum.** A constitutional amendment adopted by South Dakota at the November election provides for the initiative and referendum in state and municipal legislation on petition of 5% of the voters. The referendum may be demanded in case of all laws except such 'as may be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing institutions.' This is the first general application of the principle in any state and its operation will be watched with great interest.

**Biennial sessions.** The New York legislature of 1898 adopted a resolution referring to the legislature of 1899 a constitutional amendment providing for biennial in place of annual sessions. Only New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Georgia and South Carolina now have annual sessions.

**Uniform legislation.** A temporary commission to confer with commissioners on uniform legislation of other states has been created in Ohio, and the temporary commission existing in Virginia has been continued for two years longer. The movement was started by the appointment of a commission in New York in 1890; at present commissions exist in a large proportion of the states. In 1896 the national conference of commissioners recommended for adoption by the various states *A general act relating to negotiable instruments*. This act was adopted by New York, Connecticut, Florida and Colorado in 1897 and during present year by Virginia, Maryland and Massachusetts. If this law is adopted by the rest of the states a reform of the greatest value will have been accomplished. Commercial relations are not bounded by state lines but are national and even world wide. By a codification of this branch of commercial law uniform throughout the United States business will be greatly facilitated.

**Militia. National guard.** Louisiana has adopted a general military code.<sup>d</sup> Massachusetts has required its volunteer militia to perform seven days of camp duty each year.<sup>e</sup> A battalion of engineers has been established in Ohio.<sup>f</sup> In Massachusetts a committee has been appointed by the governor to report on the advisability of provision by the state for all armories and ranges.<sup>g</sup>

**State pensions for confederate veterans.** In conformity with art. 303 of the new constitution, Louisiana has provided for the pensioning of indigent confederate veterans and their widows.<sup>h</sup> A board of pension commissioners has been established; pensions may not exceed \$8 a month.

<sup>a</sup> Del. 38, 1 Je. '98. <sup>b</sup> Mass. 378, 26 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup> O. p. 277, 25 Ap. '98.

<sup>d</sup> La. 133, 13 Jl. '98. <sup>e</sup> Mass. 348, 19 Ap. '98. <sup>f</sup> O. p. 195, 21 Ap. '98.

<sup>g</sup> Mass. resolves 19, 10 Mr. '98. <sup>h</sup> La. 125, 13 Jl. '98.

A constitutional amendment permitting the adoption of a pension system similar to that of Louisiana was ratified in Texas at the November election.

**Taxation.** The very able report of the Massachusetts tax commission has led to no legislation in accordance with its suggestions.<sup>a</sup> The commission among other things recommended that the tax on intangible personal property be abandoned and that a direct inheritance tax and a habitation tax be substituted for it. Instead of this, however, the legislature decided to make another attempt to secure an equitable assessment of personal property. The state tax commissioner has been authorized to appoint a deputy who may 'visit any city or town and inspect the work of its assessors, and give to said officers such information and require of them such action as will tend to produce uniformity in valuation and assessments throughout the Commonwealth.'<sup>b</sup> In New York the governor was authorized to appoint a special tax commission to report to the legislature by January 15, 1899,<sup>c</sup> and at the recent session of the Georgia legislature a tax commission was provided for which is to report to the next legislature. At the recent extra session held in Oregon the state board of equalization was abolished in the interest of economy.<sup>d</sup> In conformity with art. 226 of the new constitution a state board of appraisers has been established in Louisiana for the assessment of property employed in the railway, telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express business.<sup>e</sup>

*Assessment of taxes in Illinois.* The assessment of the general property tax in Illinois and specially in Chicago has long been a recognized failure. The system of competitive under-valuation has brought down the assessed valuation of real estate in Chicago to about one ninth of its true value and gross inequality has existed in assessments throughout the state. To correct these evils the legislature at an extra session held this year passed a new assessment law.<sup>f</sup> It provides for a general assessment of real estate but once every four years instead of annually, and that property shall be appraised at full value but assessed at only one-fifth of such value. The township board of review is abolished and township assessors are placed under the strict control of a county supervisor of assessors or board of assessors. A county board of review and equalization with greatly increased powers has been established in counties having the township organization, to act in place of the board of supervisors or county board. Changes have also been made with a view to requiring each person to swear to a list of his personal property.

*Taxation of corporations.* Kentucky has made provision for the taxation by cities of the first and second class of the franchises and intangible property of banking, trust and guarantee companies and of public service corporations generally with the exception of railroads.<sup>g</sup> The value of the

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<sup>a</sup> Report of the Commission on taxation, 1897. <sup>b</sup> Mass. 507, 6 Je. '98.

<sup>c</sup> N. Y. 614, 29 Ap. '98. No commission has been appointed under this law.

<sup>d</sup> Ore. p. 15, 13 O. '98. <sup>e</sup> La. 106, 18 Jl. '98. <sup>f</sup> Ill. p. 84, 25 F. '98. <sup>g</sup> Ky. 38, 16 Mr. '98.

capital stock less that of tangible property assessed in the state is made the basis of the tax. Shares of stock in the hands of the individual owners are exempt. Louisiana has levied an annual license tax on the gross receipts for business done in the state of foreign banking (except those lending money secured solely by mortgage on real estate) telegraph, telephone and electric corporations and of foreign corporations for the sale of mineral oils and meats.<sup>a</sup>

South Carolina has passed a general law for the taxation of telegraph, telephone, car, freight and express companies. The tax is to be levied on that proportion of total value of shares plus mortgage indebtedness that the length of the line within the state bears to its total length.<sup>b</sup> The tax on the gross receipts of express companies for business done within the state has been increased from 1% to 2% in Iowa<sup>c</sup> and from 1% to 5% in Michigan.<sup>d</sup>

*Single tax.* A constitutional amendment permitting municipalities to determine the class or classes of property on which municipal taxes shall be levied was rejected in Washington at the November election.<sup>e</sup> The amendment was designed to put it within the power of municipalities to adopt a tax on land values in place of the present general property tax.

*Local finance.* Virginia has passed a law requiring city and county treasurers to make annual returns of all receipts and expenditures to the auditor of public accounts according to the form prescribed by him.<sup>f</sup> An abstract of the returns thus made is to be published by the auditor. A comparative summary of local finance statistics will doubtless prove of great value to local officials and to students of municipal problems. Massachusetts has passed a law<sup>g</sup> providing for the summary investigation of municipal expenditures almost identical with an act passed by New Jersey in 1879.<sup>h</sup> It provides that upon petition of a certain number of real estate owners to a justice of the superior court stating that moneys of a town, city or county have been unlawfully expended, the justice may upon reasonable cause shown, make a summary investigation. The injury to municipal credit occasioned by the uncertainty which often exists as to the validity of bond issues has led Georgia to provide for the confirmation before issue by the superior court of bonds voted by the people in any civil division.<sup>i</sup> Appeal may be taken to the supreme court after which the validity of the bonds cannot be questioned in any state court. Bonds thus issued are to have stamped on their face 'Validated and confirmed by judgment of the superior court.'<sup>j</sup>

*Municipalities.* A municipal code commission has been created in Ohio consisting of two persons (not of the same political party) appointed by

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<sup>a</sup> La. 127, 13 Jl. '98. <sup>b</sup> S. C. 441, 18 F. '98. <sup>c</sup> Ia. 31, 12 Ap. '98.

<sup>d</sup> Mich. 8, 15 Ap. '98. <sup>e</sup> Wash. 85, 16 Mr. '97. <sup>f</sup> Va. 895, 3 Mr. '98.

<sup>g</sup> Mass. 432, 13 My. '98. <sup>h</sup> N. J. 15, '79. <sup>i</sup> Ga. p. 82, 6 D. '97.

<sup>j</sup> It is interesting to note that all the reforms in local finance here mentioned were included in more systematic form in the bill for the creation of a municipal government board prepared by the New York commissions on second and third class cities in 1896.

the governor. They are to 'prepare a bill for the organization of cities and villages in Ohio, which plan of organization shall be uniform in its operation throughout the state, and in which there shall be a separation of legislative and executive powers of the officers of municipal corporations.' The bill is to be submitted to the next session of the legislature which meets in January 1900.<sup>a</sup>

Louisiana has passed a general law for the incorporation of municipalities of from 250 to 200,000 inhabitants.<sup>b</sup> Municipalities are divided into three classes: 250 to 1000, villages; 1000 to 5000, towns; over 5000, cities. Liberal powers and extensive control over the administrative organization is given to the mayor and aldermen. The mayor, marshal and aldermen are the only officers elected by the people. The board of aldermen in cities consists of from five to nine members, in towns of five and in villages of three. The act applies only to such municipalities as may adopt it. Provision is made whereby municipalities that have not come under the provisions of this act may amend their charters in conformity with it and other state laws. The method of amendment is as follows:

The mayor and board of aldermen may prepare in writing the desired amendments, have the same published for three weeks in a newspaper published in the municipality, if there be one, and, if none, then by posting for said time in at least three public places therein; the proposed amendments shall then be submitted to the governor, who shall submit them to the attorney-general for his opinion. If the attorney-general be of the opinion that the proposed amendments are consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, including this act, the governor shall approve the proposed amendments. If after publication, one tenth of the qualified electors of the municipality shall protest against the proposed amendments, or any of them, the governor shall not approve the ones protested against till they shall be submitted to and ratified by the majority of the electors of the municipality.

In New York a general law for the government of cities of the second class (50000-250,000)<sup>c</sup> has been adopted.<sup>d</sup> It goes into effect January 1, 1900. The distinctive feature of the law is the concentration of power and responsibility in the hands of the mayor. All the administrative officers, except the comptroller, treasurer and assessors are appointed by the mayor without the confirmation of the council, and may be removed by him at any time. A meeting of heads of departments with the mayor for consultation and advice must be held at least once a month. The mayor and his appointees constitute a majority of the boards of estimate and contract. The mayor may veto any ordinance or any part of an ordinance that pertains to more than one subject and also any item of an appropriation bill. His veto can be overcome only by a three-fourths vote of the entire council.<sup>e</sup>

City and town councils in South Carolina have been granted most liberal powers in the regulation of their own affairs.<sup>f</sup> They may make

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<sup>a</sup>O. p. 302, 25 Ap. '98. <sup>b</sup>La. 136, 13 Jl. 98.

<sup>c</sup>Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Troy. <sup>d</sup>N. Y. 182, 31 Mr. '98.

<sup>e</sup>J. A. Fairlie. *Centralization of administration in New York state*, p. 19.

<sup>f</sup>S. C. 522, 19 F. '98.

such regulations and ordinances 'respecting the roads, streets, markets, police, health and order of said cities and towns, or respecting any subject as shall appear to them necessary and proper for the security, welfare and convenience of such cities and towns, or for preserving health, peace, order and good government within the same.'

**Bicycle paths.** Massachusetts has empowered cities and towns to lay out, construct and maintain bicycle paths and to appropriate money for the same.<sup>a</sup> The general highway law so far as applicable is extended to bicycle paths. In Ohio county commissioners have been authorized to levy a license tax of one dollar a year on bicycles and with the proceeds construct and maintain bicycle paths.<sup>b</sup> In this state also a law has been passed that requires that in sprinkling streets in cities of the first class a dry strip three or four feet in width shall be left in which bicyclists shall have the right of way.<sup>c</sup>

**Roads.** The most important legislation on this subject has been passed in New York. A system of state aid and control in the improvement of highways has been adopted.<sup>d</sup> To secure the improvement of a highway under the law the initiative must be taken either by the abutting property owners or the county board. The state engineer then examines the highway to see whether it is of sufficient public importance to justify state aid. If approved by the state engineer and his plan for the improvement is satisfactory to the county board, the contract is let and the road constructed under the supervision of the state engineer. 50% of the cost is paid by the state, 35% by the county and 15% by the town, or if the improvement has been petitioned for, by the property owners whose lands are benefited. After completion the road is maintained by the town. The state engineer is also required to compile statistics and collect information concerning roads and to give aid and advice to local officers and persons interested in road improvement. He is also required to hold at least one public meeting annually in each county in the interest of good roads. As a bonus to towns that adopt a money tax in place of road labor the state has agreed to give an amount equal to 25% of the money tax collected.<sup>e</sup>

Minnesota has adopted a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of a state highway commission and in Vermont the office of state highway commissioner has been established.<sup>f</sup> It is his duty to supervise the expenditure of the state road tax by the town commissioners and he may provide experts to give instruction at the meetings of the town commissioners in the various counties. The new constitution of Louisiana provides that parish police juries may levy property, poll and bicycle license taxes for the maintenance of the roads, and that in parishes availing themselves of this privilege short term convicts may be sentenced

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<sup>a</sup> Mass. 351, 21 Ap. '98.    <sup>b</sup> O. p. 203, 21 Ap. '98.    <sup>c</sup> O. p. 254, 26 Ap. '98.

<sup>d</sup> N. Y. 115, 24 Mr. '98.    <sup>e</sup> N. Y. 351, 20 Ap. '98.    <sup>f</sup> Vt. 65, 1 D. '98.



to work on the roads. The state board of engineers is required to furnish such information when called upon as will tend to create a uniform system of roads throughout the state.

**Public schools.** One of the most marked features of recent educational legislation is the general centralizing movement. The weaker schools are being consolidated, the unit of local administration enlarged, and the local authorities subjected to increased central supervision. The already strong powers of the Maryland board of education have during the past year been strengthened by providing that the by-laws which it may enact for the administration of the public school system shall have the force of law and that its decisions in disputes under the law, like those of the New York superintendent of public instruction and the Delaware board of education, shall be final. It has also been authorized to appoint a teacher of the state normal school who shall hold institutes in each county.<sup>a</sup> In New Jersey the state superintendent has been authorized to procure and loan to the districts model plans of school buildings, and local authorities must submit plans of all proposed buildings to the state board of education for criticism.<sup>b</sup> In Rhode Island all teachers must hereafter obtain a certificate of qualification from the state board. In this state also state aid has been provided for towns consolidating ungraded schools to form graded schools and such towns may pay for the conveyance of pupils to and from school.<sup>c</sup> A law permitting the discontinuance of weak schools and payment for the conveyance of pupils has also been passed in Ohio.<sup>d</sup>

The new general school law of Delaware makes a number of important changes in the organization of the public school system.<sup>e</sup> The state board has been reorganized and the control of county schools formerly vested in it has been transferred to county school commissioners of three members each, appointed by the governor. The governor also appoints a superintendent for each county.<sup>f</sup>

**Industrial training.** Louisiana has provided for the establishment of the Southwestern industrial institute for the education of white children in the arts and sciences.<sup>g</sup> County school commissioners in Maryland have been authorized to establish separate manual training schools for white and colored children.<sup>h</sup> State aid to the amount of \$1500 for each school is provided, and the schools are subject to examination by the state board of education.

**State university scholarships.** In 1895 a law was passed in Missouri levying collateral inheritance, incorporation and patent medicine taxes, one fourth of the proceeds to be devoted to the seminary fund and three-fourths to the state university scholarship fund.<sup>i</sup> It was provided that a competitive examination should be held annually in each county to determine who should receive the county scholarships. The scholarship

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<sup>a</sup>Md. 221, 7 Ap. '98. <sup>b</sup>N. J. 129, 2 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup>R. I. 544, 4 My. '98.

<sup>d</sup>Del. 67, 12 My. '98. <sup>e</sup>O. p. 85, 5 Ap. '98. <sup>f</sup>Del. 67, 12 My. '98.

<sup>g</sup>La. 162, 14 Jl. '98. <sup>h</sup>Md. 273, 7 Ap. '98. <sup>i</sup>Mo. p. 278, 1 Ap. '95.

entitled the holder to free tuition at the state university and a certain amount per month to defray expenses of attendance. During the past year the collateral inheritance tax has been declared void by the Missouri supreme court in *State v. Switzler*, 45 S. W. 245, and the patent medicine tax in *C. F. Simmons medicine co. v. Ziegenhein*, 47 S. W. 10. The Missouri constitution provides that taxes may be levied for public purposes only. In the opinion of the court the providing of certain persons with the means for obtaining a higher education was not a public purpose, and hence taxes for that purpose were void. It is an established principle of law that a tax must be for a public purpose even though the constitution is silent upon the subject;<sup>a</sup> and if this interpretation of what is a public purpose should be generally adopted by state courts or by the United States supreme court it would be impossible for any state to levy a tax for the establishment of scholarships or fellowships.

**College of forestry.** The recently awakened interest in the subject of forestry has led during past year to the establishment of the New York state college of forestry at Cornell university.<sup>b</sup> It is the second state school of forestry in the United States, the first having been established by North Dakota in 1897.<sup>c</sup>

**Libraries.** In Georgia a library commission has been created to promote the establishment and efficiency of libraries throughout the state.<sup>d</sup> Beginning with Massachusetts in 1890 similar commissions or authorities with similar duties have been provided in New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ohio. The movement in the direction of library extension through the establishment of state traveling libraries first undertaken by the New York state library in 1892 has since spread to Michigan, Ohio and Iowa, and during the present year to New Jersey.<sup>e</sup>

**History commission.** The Alabama legislature at present in session has authorized the governor to appoint as a history commission five persons from the membership of the Alabama Historical society. The members are to serve without compensation and it is their duty to make an exhaustive examination of all records available touching the history of Alabama from the earliest times, to locate battle fields and other historic places and to make a detailed report to the governor prior the next session of the legislature (November 1900).

**Charities and correction.** In Iowa a board of control of state institutions has been created. It has the control and management of institutions for defectives, dependents and criminals and power to examine into the financial management of state educational institutions.<sup>f</sup> The new constitution of Louisiana provides for the establishment of a state board of charities and corrections with power to inspect all state and local institutions

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<sup>a</sup> *Loan association v. Topeka*, 20 Wallace 655.

<sup>b</sup> N. Y. 122, 26 Mr. '98. <sup>c</sup> N. D. 129, 9 Mr. '97. <sup>d</sup> Ga. p. 93, 16 D. '97.

<sup>e</sup> N. J. 175, 20 Ap. '98. <sup>f</sup> Ia. 118, 26 Mr. '98.



and all private insane asylums and all other private institutions aided by parochial or municipal authority.

The Ohio board of charities has been authorized to inspect municipal as well as state charitable and correctional institutions.<sup>a</sup> All plans of buildings must be submitted to it for approval and it may supervise the returns made by institutions. This state has also generally revised its laws relative to local poor relief and the care of dependent children.<sup>b</sup>

*Settlements.* Massachusetts has at length revised some portions of its very antiquated settlement laws. Under the old law a person whose ancestors had obtained a settlement in Massachusetts at any time since 1794, might, though he had never lived in the state, claim a settlement in it. The rule was that a settlement once gained was never lost, and was transmitted from father to son. Under the new law settlements wholly or partially acquired previous to 1860 are declared lost, and a person absent from the state for 10 years in succession loses his settlement. To acquire a settlement in the state is as difficult as ever; a residence of five years and the payment of all property and poll taxes for three years being required.<sup>c</sup>

*Dependent children.* The New York board of charities has been authorized to visit children placed out in families and no person or corporation, except a duly incorporated charitable society or a local officer charged by law with the duty, may place out destitute children without a license from the state board.<sup>d</sup> It may at its discretion revoke any license granted. In Ohio<sup>e</sup> the probate court may make an agent of a humane society guardian for any child cruelly treated or in bad surroundings, and New Jersey<sup>f</sup> has authorized the committal of children to associations for the prevention of cruelty to children.

*Education of the deaf.* In Ohio district school boards have been authorized to establish schools for deaf children, under the control of the state school commissioner, and in aid of such schools county treasurers are to pay from the state school fund \$150 for each pupil attending. The state commissioner is to appoint and remove teachers and inspect schools.<sup>g</sup> In city districts of the first and second class such schools *must* be established.<sup>h</sup>

*Insane.* A state board of insanity has been established in Massachusetts with all the powers relative to the insane formerly possessed by the board of lunacy and charity and also additional powers and duties.<sup>i</sup> Mississippi has repealed the provision allowing corporal punishment in asylums,<sup>j</sup> and in Ohio after January 1, 1900 no insane person is to be received at the county infirmaries.<sup>k</sup>

*Epileptics.* Ohio which was the first state to open a large institution exclusively for epileptics is so well satisfied with its experiment in the

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<sup>a</sup>O. p. 105, 12 Ap. '98. <sup>b</sup>O. p. 296, 25 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup>Mass. 425, 13 My. '98.

<sup>d</sup>N. Y. 264, 14 Ap. '98. <sup>e</sup>O. p. 296, 25 Ap. '98. <sup>f</sup>N. J. 181, 21 Ap. '98.

<sup>g</sup>O. p. 236, 23 Ap. '98. <sup>h</sup>O. p. 186, 21 Ap. '98.

<sup>i</sup>Mass. 433, 13 My. '98. <sup>j</sup>Miss. 67, 11 F. '98. <sup>k</sup>O. p. 274, 26 Ap. '98.

segregation of this class of defectives that after January 1, 1900 no epileptics will be received at the county poor houses. A village for epileptics has been provided for in New Jersey.<sup>a</sup>

**Penal institutions.** A prison commission has been created in Vermont,<sup>b</sup> and in Kentucky<sup>c</sup> a board of penitentiary commissioners elected by the legislature has been established. The governor of South Carolina has been authorized to appoint a commission to consider the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. A Virginia statute provides that any prisoner in the penitentiary who has served half his term and during that time kept all the rules of the institution, may upon the recommendation of the board of directors be granted a conditional pardon by the governor. The infliction of the death penalty by means of electricity which was first tried by New York in 1888 and by Ohio in 1896, has during the past year been adopted by Massachusetts.<sup>d</sup>

**Juvenile offenders.** Rhode Island has passed a progressive law relative to the custody before trial and commitment of juvenile offenders. Children under 13 held for trial are now committed to the custody of the board of charities or of certain societies, and when convicted are to be committed to a state reform school, except for an offense punishable by imprisonment for life. Juvenile offenders may not be confined in a police station with other offenders and the state board may remove any minor from a county jail or state workhouse or house of correction to the state reform school.<sup>e</sup>

**Health.** The Louisiana state board of health has been reorganized with most extensive ordinance and administrative powers.<sup>f</sup> It is authorized to prepare and publish a complete sanitary code. Such code is to regulate specially the reporting and management of contagious diseases, the reporting and recording of vital statistics, the transportation of persons and dead bodies, the inspection of meats, milk, coal oil and other articles affecting the public health and safety, and to provide for the carrying out of the laws in regard to adulterations. The strongest administrative powers of the board relate to quarantines and contagious diseases. The law requires the establishment of a local board in each parish, city and town which is to act under the supervision and advice of the state board. The act explains the theory of the delimitation of the sphere of activity of the local boards as follows:

The object and purpose of this act being hereby declared to be to entrust full power and authority to such local boards to establish, control and administer all matters of strictly and purely local sanitation, not affecting other portions of the state.

The powers and duties of the Ohio board of health have been considerably increased. It may establish a chemical and bacteriological laboratory for the diagnosis of diseases and the examination of public water supplies, the effluent of sewage purification works and food suspected of being the

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<sup>a</sup> N. J. 113, 26 Mr. '98. <sup>b</sup> Vt. 126, 16 N. '98. <sup>c</sup> Ky. 4, 5 Mr. '98.

<sup>d</sup> Mass. 326, 13 Ap. '98. <sup>e</sup> R. I. 581, 15 Je. '98. <sup>f</sup> La. 192, 14 Jl. '98.

cause of disease. It must report annually on the condition of all public water supplies. If the local authorities neglect to take proper measures in case of a threatened epidemic the state board may appoint a health officer and assistants to enforce its regulations.<sup>a</sup> Mississippi has provided for the quarantine of places infected with yellow fever or other virulent contagious diseases under the direct control of the state board.<sup>b</sup> The services of the bacteriologist of the Maryland board have been placed at the disposal of local boards and physicians in the investigation of certain diseases.<sup>c</sup> In Vermont a bacteriological laboratory is to be established by the state board of health for the examination of water supplies, milk and food, and for the determination of suspected cases of contagious diseases. The use of the laboratory and all investigations therein are free to the people of the state.<sup>d</sup>

*Vital statistics.* Some provision for a general registration of vital statistics is now made by statute in all but 16 states, though the law in many cases is wholly or partially inoperative. During the past year Maryland has passed a law providing for a general registration. The secretary of the state board of health is made registrar; the local health officers are required to keep records; and an annual abstract of vital statistics is to be published.<sup>e</sup> In Louisiana the new general health law provides for the recording of vital statistics by the local boards under the supervision of the state board.<sup>f</sup> In Virginia the law requiring commissioners of the revenue to keep records of births and deaths has been repealed.<sup>g</sup>

*Practice of osteopathy and embalming.* For the practice of osteopathy in Iowa a certificate of qualification from the state board of medical examiners is now required.<sup>h</sup> In New York a state board of embalming examiners has been established to regulate the practice of embalming. Embalmers are examined and licensed by this board and the state board of health.<sup>i</sup>

*Adulterations and imitations.* Since 1895 18 states have passed special laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of candy adulterated with certain injurious ingredients. During the present year Iowa, Virginia and Louisiana were added to the list. Iowa, New York and New Jersey have passed laws forbidding the manufacture or sale as raw or boiled linseed oil of any article not made wholly from linseed or flaxseed. Imitating compounds can not be sold under any name containing the words 'linseed oil' or 'flaxseed oil.' Ohio passed a somewhat similar law in 1896. Virginia has prohibited the manufacture or sale of adulterated wheat flour unless marked 'combination' with a statement of its ingredients. In New York the manufacture or sale as maple sugar or syrup of imitations or adulterations has been prohibited, and mixtures containing maple sugar or syrup can not be manufactured or sold as sugar or syrup (except for medicinal purposes) unless labeled with a statement of ingredients.

*State dispensary.* South Dakota has decided to adopt the South Carolina plan of dealing with the liquor traffic. A constitutional amendment

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<sup>a</sup>O. p. 259, 25 Ap. '98. <sup>b</sup>Miss. 79, 10 F. '98. <sup>c</sup>Md. 436, 9 Ap. '98. <sup>d</sup>Vt. 115, 26 O. '98.

<sup>e</sup>Md. 312, 9 Ap. '98. <sup>f</sup>La. 192, 14 Jl. '98. <sup>g</sup>Va. 993, 4 Mr. '98.

<sup>h</sup>Ia. 69, 31 Mr. '98. <sup>i</sup>N. Y. 555, 26 Ap. '98.

providing for the manufacture and sale of liquors exclusively under state control was ratified at the November election.<sup>a</sup>

**Corporations.** Maryland has made provision for the registration of foreign corporations, except telephone, banking, insurance, railroad, electric light and construction companies now doing business in the state.<sup>b</sup> Each company in order to obtain a certificate authorizing it to do business in the state must file a copy of its charter and a statement of its capitalization, assets, liabilities and officers, and its agents on whom process may be served, with the secretary of state, together with a deposit fee of \$25. Ohio has authorized cumulative voting in the election of directors<sup>c</sup> and New Jersey has authorized any corporation that does not possess the right of taking land by condemnation, to change its name and fix the method of altering its by-laws.<sup>d</sup> In South Carolina the secretary of state has been given power to renew charters, except of railway, canal and turnpike corporations granted by special acts.<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts has made the officers of corporations jointly and severally liable for debts contracted before the original capital is fully paid in and the certificate of payment properly filed.<sup>f</sup> In Virginia a statute has been passed to require all companies other than internal improvement companies, incorporated under general law to file annually a list of their officers and directors and in cases where the officers and directors are not residents of the county where the principal office is located, to appoint agents upon whom process may be served.<sup>g</sup>

*Corporations and societies (not for profit).* New Jersey has passed a general law for the incorporation of associations not for profit.<sup>h</sup> Massachusetts has given them power to change their purpose of incorporation.<sup>i</sup> A law of this state provides also that when the meetings of a religious society are discontinued for two years its records shall be deposited with the city or town clerk.<sup>j</sup> New Jersey has given to unincorporated religious societies the right of maintaining any action, suit or proceedings to enforce their civil rights.<sup>k</sup>

**Anti-trust legislation.** 29 states and territories have laws prohibiting trusts and combinations.<sup>l</sup> All these laws are of recent date, most of them having been passed since 1890. During the past year Ohio was added to the list. This law follows that of several other states in defining the trust as a combination of capital, skill or acts 1) to restrict trade, 2) limit production or change price, 3) prevent competition in manufacture, transportation or sale, 4) fix the standard for adjusting prices or 5) to make contracts or agreements for any of these purposes. A fine of from \$50 to \$1000 or imprisonment from six months to one year may be imposed, together with a penalty of \$50 for each days violation. Ohio corporations violating forfeit their charter, and foreign corporations their right to do business in the state. Persons injured by the trust may recover two-

<sup>a</sup>S. D. 38, '97. <sup>b</sup>Md. 270, 9 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup>O. p. 230, 23 Ap. '98. <sup>d</sup>N. J. 92, 23 Mr. '98.

<sup>e</sup>S. C. 479, 21 F. '98. <sup>f</sup>Mass. 266, 1 Ap. '98. <sup>g</sup>Va. 817, 3 Mr. '98. <sup>h</sup>N. J. 181, 21 Ap. '98.

<sup>i</sup>Mass. 504, 6 Je. '98. <sup>j</sup>Mass. 453, 24 My. '98. <sup>k</sup>N. J. 53, 15 Mr. '98.

For a compilation of anti-trust laws see *Beach on Monopolies*, 1898, c. 13.

fold damages. 'In prosecutions under this act, it shall be sufficient to prove that a trust or combination, as defined herein, exists, and that the defendant belonged to it, or acted for or in connection with it, without proving all the members belonging to it, or proving or producing any article or agreement, or any written instrument at all. The character of the trust or combination alleged may be established by proof of its general reputation as such.'

Previous to this law trusts have been successfully prosecuted in Ohio though there was no special statute on the subject. The liberal interpretation given to 'public policy' by the supreme court has enabled it to prevent trust contracts and combinations on the part of corporations.<sup>a</sup> The new law in some of its provisions simply codified principles that had already been acted upon by the court.

South Carolina has amended its law of 1897<sup>b</sup> so as to cover tariffs, rates, tolls, premiums and prices. The former law referred only to prices of articles; the present law applies to transportation charges, telegraph and telephone rates, insurance charges, etc.<sup>c</sup>

**Banking.** In Wisconsin the general banking law voted on at the November election as required by the constitution, was rejected.<sup>d</sup> In conformity with the new constitution, the Louisiana legislature has made provision for the appointment by the governor of an examiner of state banks.<sup>e</sup> This function was formerly performed by the treasurer and secretary of state. The examiner is required to make at least two examinations annually, and all banking institutions are required to make quarterly reports. The state treasurer in Maryland has been authorized to appoint a person to examine state banks at least once a year, and if any violation of law is discovered the treasurer may with the approval of the governor declare the charter of the bank forfeited and appoint a receiver.<sup>f</sup> State banks are required to make five reports annually instead of one as formerly, and the reports are to be prepared according to the form prescribed by the treasurer.

**State bank notes.** In 1897 Georgia passed a law permitting state banks to issue obligations payable in silver bullion to an amount equal to one half of their unimpaired capital stock.<sup>g</sup> It was specially provided that such notes should not imitate national bank notes or currency, and that in case an attempt was made to levy the 10% national tax on them the attorney-general should defend in the courts the nonpayment of the tax. No bank has taken advantage of this law, but during the recent session another law has been passed designed to test the constitutionality of the 10% tax. It is argued that the composition of the United States supreme court has changed since the case upholding the constitutionality of the tax was decided in 1869,<sup>h</sup> and that the great public exigency for the tax no longer existing it is quite possible that the court may take a different view.

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<sup>a</sup>See *Brief of Plaintiff* by F. S. Monnett, attorney-general, in *State v. Royal insurance company*. <sup>b</sup>S. C. 265, '97. <sup>c</sup>S. C. 487, 19 F. '98. <sup>d</sup>Wis. 303, 22 Ap. '97. <sup>e</sup>La. 198, 14 Jl. '98. <sup>f</sup>Md. 277, 9 Ap. '98. <sup>g</sup>Ga. p. 57, 22 D. '97. <sup>h</sup>*Veazie Bank v. Fenno*. 8 Wallace. 582.

The new law establishes a commission consisting of the governor, treasurer and comptroller, with power to issue circulating notes to any bank, to an amount not exceeding 75% of its unimpaired capital stock. If an attempt is made to levy the 10% tax the attorney-general is required to carry the case to the United States supreme court to test the constitutionality of the tax.

*Building and loan associations.* New York passed a general law for the incorporation of 'building and lot associations'<sup>a</sup> and also a law permitting savings and loan associations to invest deposits and the income therefrom in the securities in which savings banks may invest.<sup>b</sup>

*Transportation and communication—general.* The new constitution of Louisiana establishes a 'railroad, express, telephone, telegraph, steamboat and other water craft, and sleeping car commission' consisting of three members elected by the people, with most extensive power to establish rates and regulations, determine complaints and make investigations.

*Railroads.* At the recent extra session in Oregon the railroad commission was abolished in the interest of economy.<sup>c</sup> The Mississippi railroad commissioners have been given supervision of car service associations.<sup>d</sup> At the November election in Florida the constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to clothe railroad commission with judicial powers in matters connected with the functions of their office was carried by a large majority. In Virginia railroads have been required to receive and deliver live stock at all freight depots and to provide all necessary facilities for receiving, loading and unloading.<sup>e</sup> The Mississippi railroad commissioners have been authorized to require parallel roads or roads terminating within half a mile of each other to connect their tracks for the transfer of freight cars.<sup>f</sup>

*Mileage books.* In New York a new law on the subject of mileage books has been enacted. The old law required all roads of more than 100 miles in length authorized to charge a maximum fare of more than two cents and not more than three cents a mile, to issue 1000 mile books for \$20. The new law provides that all such roads that *do* charge a maximum fare of more than two cents a mile shall issue either 500 or 1000 mile books. Such mileage books may be used by the holder, by any member of his family or firm, or by any salesman of his firm; they are equal to the highest class ticket and are good till used.<sup>g</sup>

*Transportation of bicycles.* Beginning with New York in 1896 12 states (New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Arkansas, California, North Dakota, Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, New Jersey, Michigan and Virginia) have passed laws requiring bicycles to be carried as other baggage. The Virginia law was passed during the past year. This law provides that one bicycle (including tool bags but excluding other appendages) shall be carried as other baggage and without being crated, for each person.

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<sup>a</sup>N. Y. 193, 31 Mr. '98. <sup>b</sup>N. Y. 348, 20 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup>Ore. D. 24, 15 O. '98. <sup>d</sup>Miss. 82, 11 F. '98. <sup>e</sup>Va. 496, 24 F. '98. <sup>f</sup>Miss. 81, 11 F. '98. <sup>g</sup>N. Y. 577, 27 Ap. '98.



*Maximum freight rates.* The United States supreme court has declared the Nebraska maximum rate law of 1893 void as to the particular rates prescribed, as depriving the companies of property without due process of law.<sup>a</sup>

*Street railways.* The supervision exercised by the Vermont board over steam railroads has been extended to street railways.<sup>b</sup> County boards of chosen freeholders in New Jersey have been authorized to widen, straighten and otherwise improve highways and arrange for the construction of street railways thereon.<sup>c</sup> The board is required to give notice and receive proposals from street railway companies. It can make no agreement as to taxation that will have the force of a contract, and can not grant a franchise for a longer term than 75 years. The Ohio law of 1896<sup>d</sup> permitting municipalities to grant 50 year franchises and impose certain conditions in case of leases and consolidations has been repealed.<sup>e</sup> New York has made it a misdemeanor to sell or give a transfer ticket to any person not lawfully entitled to it or for any person to use a transfer to which he is not entitled.<sup>f</sup>

*Street railways in Massachusetts.* To investigate the whole subject of the relations between cities and towns and street railways a special committee was appointed by the governor in July 1897. It reported in February 1898 and in June a law was passed in substantial conformity to most of its recommendations.<sup>g</sup> One of the most important recommendations of the committee that failed to receive the approval of the legislature was that permitting cities and towns to own street railway tracks. The controlling influence in the legislation adopted was not to impose new burdens on the companies nor to secure special concessions for them, but to bring about a better understanding between the companies and the people.<sup>h</sup> The street railways had been subject to no special tax but had been taxed in the same manner as other corporations. In return for the repeal of the law requiring companies to remove from the streets snow displaced in clearing their tracks and to pave and keep in repair the portion of the street between their tracks, there has been imposed a special tax on the profits of roads paying dividends exceeding 8% and which since they began operation have paid dividends equivalent in the aggregate to 6% together with a gross receipt tax upon all roads, varying from 1 to 3%.

Street railway franchises in Massachusetts have always been held at the pleasure of the municipalities. They are legally revocable at any time. The new law retains the former principle but recognizes the fact that the street railway has become an inter-municipal institution by providing an appeal in case of revocation to the state board of railroad commissioners. An appeal to the state board is also provided where cities or towns refuse to grant a location needed in order to construct a line

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<sup>a</sup>*Smyth v. Ames*, 169 U. S. 466. <sup>b</sup>Vt. 74, 26 N. '98. <sup>c</sup>N. J. 199, 30 Mr. '98.

<sup>d</sup>O. p. 278, '96. <sup>e</sup>O. p. 3, '98. <sup>f</sup>N. Y. 663, '98.

<sup>g</sup>*Report of the Special committee on the relations between cities and towns and street railway companies*, 1898.

<sup>h</sup>Mass. 578, 23 Je. '98. The law does not apply to the Boston Elevated company.

between two other cities or towns. The former law provided that the state board might order the reduction of fares provided profits should not thereby be reduced below 10% on the cost of construction. The new law provides that fares may not be reduced 'below the average rate of fare charged for similar service by other street railway companies, which, in the judgment of the board of railroad commissioners are operated under substantially similar conditions.<sup>a</sup>

*Street railways in Rhode Island.* A somewhat unique law has been passed by this state.<sup>b</sup> It applies only to such roads as accept its provisions prior to October 1, 1898, and after such acceptance forms a contract that can not be altered without the consent of both parties. It has been accepted by five companies doing the bulk of the street railway business of the state. The law gives to the companies a practically exclusive and perpetual franchise. Cities and towns may order a change of route with the approval of the railroad commissioner and, in case of appeal, of the appellate division of the supreme court, but may not revoke a franchise. In return for this concession and in lieu of all other special taxes except those at the time imposed by cities and towns, a state tax of 1% is imposed on all companies paying a dividend of 8% or less; companies paying a dividend exceeding 8% are required to pay an amount equal to the excess of such dividend over 8%. All issues of capital stock must be approved by the railroad commissioner.

**Labor.** A bureau of labor and industrial statistics has been established in Virginia.<sup>c</sup> The commissioner of labor statistics is appointed by the governor. The legislature has ordered the Massachusetts bureau to investigate Sunday labor in Massachusetts<sup>d</sup> and also the subjects of profit sharing and industrial insurance.<sup>e</sup> Labor day has been made a legal holiday in Vermont.<sup>f</sup> Virginia has required employers to provide seats for female employees.<sup>g</sup> A Massachusetts law provides that when for any cause machinery is stopped, the time shall not be deducted from the wages of women or minors, nor shall they be required to make up time without extra pay; provided they have been compelled to remain within the workrooms during the period.<sup>h</sup> In 1897 Pennsylvania passed a law designed to restrict the competition of unnaturalized male aliens with citizens of the United States.<sup>i</sup> It provides that employers shall pay to the state three cents for each day's labor of aliens. This law has been declared unconstitutional by the Pennsylvania supreme court as contravening the 14th amendment of the federal constitution declaring that no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.<sup>j</sup>

*Convict labor.* No printing may now be done in New York by convict labor except such as is required for state penal and charitable institu-

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<sup>a</sup>See R. H. Whitten, *Public administration in Massachusetts: the relation of central to local activity*, ch. 8. <sup>b</sup>R. I. 580, 15 Je. '98. <sup>c</sup>Va. 863, 3 Mr. '98. <sup>d</sup>Mass. 402, 10 My. '98.

<sup>e</sup>Mass. resolves, 78, 22 Ap. '98. <sup>f</sup>Vt. 51, 26 N. '98. <sup>g</sup>Va. 53, 12 Ja. '98.

<sup>h</sup>Mass. 505, 6 Je. '98. <sup>i</sup>Pa. 139, '97. <sup>j</sup>*Juniata Limestone co. v. Fagley*, 40 A. 977.



tions and for the reports of the prison commission and the superintendent of prisons.<sup>a</sup> Massachusetts has passed a law to provide for the employment of prisoners in making goods for use in state and county institutions, under the supervision of the general superintendent of prisons.<sup>b</sup> The general superintendent has also been authorized to establish an industrial camp for 100 prisoners;<sup>c</sup> the labor of the prisoners to be used in reclaiming the land and preparing road material by hand labor. A 300 acre tract of land near the Concord reformatory has been purchased. Convicts have been employed upon it who have but a few weeks longer to serve, so that the severe penalty in case of capture has been sufficient to deter any from attempting to escape. By a law of this year also the general superintendent of prisons has been authorized to cause prisoners in jails and houses of correction to be employed in preparing road material by hand labor.<sup>d</sup>

Art. 196 of the new constitution of Louisiana provides that after the expiration of the present lease state penitentiary convicts shall not be hired to any person or corporation, private or public. The legislature may authorize their employment on public works, convict farms or in manufactories owned and controlled by the state. The New York court of appeals in a decision handed down October 11, 1898 has declared the statute of 1896 making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale goods made in any prison without labeling them 'convict made,' unconstitutional in so far as it applies to articles made outside of the state; being in conflict with the provision of the constitution of the United States empowering congress to regulate interstate commerce.<sup>e</sup>

**Horticulture.** Legislation in the interest of horticulture and specially for the extermination of the San José scale continues to exact considerable attention. New Jersey passed a general law to prevent the spread of insects injurious to nursery stock.<sup>f</sup> The office of state entomologist is created and three commissioners to inspect nursery stock are to be appointed in each county. In Iowa an act has been passed to prevent the spread of the San José scale; the state entomologist is required to examine plants, trees, etc.<sup>g</sup> A state horticultural department has been established in Maryland, and the law relative to the San José scale and other insects has been generally amended.<sup>h</sup> New York has made it unlawful to spray fruit trees with poison while in blossom,<sup>i</sup> while Vermont has repealed a similar law passed in 1896, but has prescribed that spraying solutions shall contain three pounds of unslacked lime to each 50 gallons of the solution.<sup>j</sup>

**Trade marks and labels.** Louisianak and Virginia<sup>l</sup> have passed laws providing for the registration and protection of the labels or trade-marks of persons, associations and labor organizations. Vermont has passed a

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<sup>a</sup>N. Y. 645, 29 Ap. '98. <sup>b</sup>Mass. 334, 14 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup>Mass. 393, 29 Ap. '98.

<sup>d</sup>Mass. 365, 22 Ap. '98. <sup>e</sup>People v. Hawkins, 51 N. E. 257. <sup>f</sup>N. J. 104, 24 Mr. '98.

<sup>g</sup>Ia. 53, 12 Ap. '98. <sup>h</sup>Md. 289, 9 Ap. '98. <sup>i</sup>N. Y. 325, 19 Ap. '98. <sup>j</sup>Vt. 155, 26 N. '98.

<sup>k</sup>La. 49, 8 Jl. '98. <sup>l</sup>Va. 33, 5 Ja. '98.

general law for the regulation and protection of trade marks. New Jersey which already had a law protecting the labels of labor organizations has passed a law for the registration and protection of all trade-marks labels, etc.<sup>a</sup> New Jersey<sup>b</sup> and Kentucky<sup>c</sup> have revised their laws to protect the owners' rights in marked bottles, boxes, etc., for the sale of beverages, making them applicable also to receptacles used in the sale of medical preparations, perfumery, oils and other compounds and mixtures.

The trading stamp is a development of the last few years. It appears to be a device to get around the laws that have been passed by various states prohibiting gift enterprises. The New York law reads as follows:

No person shall sell, exchange or dispose of any article of food or offer or attempt to do so upon any representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that any thing other than what is specifically stated to be the subject of the sale or exchange, is or is to be delivered or received or in any way connected with or a part of the transaction as a gift, prize, premium or reward to the purchaser.<sup>d</sup>

The trading stamp is a coupon furnished by the trading stamp companies to dealers in all lines of trade. The dealer gives the stamps to customers as an inducement to make purchases, and they entitle the holder to receive goods of a certain value from the trading stamp company. During the past year four states, Virginia,<sup>e</sup> Maryland,<sup>f</sup> Massachusetts<sup>g</sup> and Vermont<sup>h</sup> have prohibited their use. A prohibiting act also passed the New Jersey legislature but was vetoed by the governor.

**The Torrens system.** This system of land registration was first adopted in the United States by Illinois in 1895.<sup>i</sup> This law was declared unconstitutional in the following year,<sup>j</sup> and in 1897 a new law was passed<sup>k</sup> the constitutionality of which has recently been upheld by the supreme court.<sup>l</sup> This law is operative in such counties as by popular vote accept it, and as yet it has been accepted by Cook county only.<sup>m</sup> In Ohio the Torrens system was adopted in 1896.<sup>n</sup> The law was declared unconstitutional in 1897<sup>o</sup> and has been repealed during the present year.<sup>p</sup> California adopted the system in 1897<sup>q</sup> and Massachusetts in 1898.<sup>r</sup> The law of Massachusetts differs from that of other states in providing a centralized administration. A court of registration consisting of two judges appointed by the governor and council, is created and given exclusive original jurisdiction of all applications for the registration of title. A state recorder of registration is also appointed by the governor and council.

**Election of judges.** The Mississippi legislature has submitted to popular vote in November, 1899 a constitutional amendment providing

<sup>a</sup>N. J. 50, 15 Mr. '98. <sup>b</sup>N. J. 154, 8 Ap. '98. <sup>c</sup>Ky. 64, 25 Mr. '98. <sup>d</sup>N. Y. 691, '87.

<sup>e</sup>Va. 406, 19 F. '98. <sup>f</sup>Md. 207, 7 Ap. '98. <sup>g</sup>Mass. 576, 23 Je. '98. <sup>h</sup>Vt. 123, 15 N. '98.

<sup>i</sup>Ill. p. 107, '95. <sup>j</sup>People v. Chase, 165 Ill. 527. <sup>k</sup>Ill. p. 139, '97.

<sup>l</sup>People v. Simon, Oct. 24, 1898. <sup>m</sup>The county in which Chicago is situated.

<sup>n</sup>O. p. 220, '96.

<sup>o</sup>State v. Gullbert, 56 O. 575. <sup>p</sup>O. p. 8, 7 F. '98. <sup>q</sup>Cal. 110, '97. <sup>r</sup>Mass. 562, 23 Je. '98.

for the election by the people of the judges of the supreme and district courts and of the chancellor of the chancery court in place of appointment as at present by the governor with the consent of the senate.<sup>a</sup>

**Contempt of court.** The marked development of 'government by injunction' since the labor troubles of 1894 has led to several attempts to restrict the power of courts to punish for contempt. In 1896 a bill passed the senate of the United States dividing contempts into two classes, direct and indirect. According to this bill all contempts other than those 'committed during the sitting of the court or of a judge at chambers, in its presence or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice,' are indirect contempts. The bill provides that indirect contempts shall be tried by the court or at the request of the accused by a jury as in criminal cases: judgment may be reviewed on a writ of error. Though this bill failed to pass the house of representatives, an exact reproduction of it was in 1897 passed by the Kansas legislature,<sup>b</sup> and during the present year Virginia has adopted a very similar measure.<sup>c</sup> The Virginia statute differs from that of Kansas in that its definition of direct contempts is more inclusive and in providing that the jury in trials for indirect contempt shall fix the punishment. It declares that the following are direct contempts: (1) misbehavior in the presence of the court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice; (2) violence or threats of violence to a judge or officer of the court or to a juror, witness or party going to, attending or returning from the court, for or in respect of any act or proceeding had or to be had in such court; (3) misbehavior of an officer of the court in his official character; (4) disobedience or resistance of an officer of the court, juror or witness to any lawful process, judgment, decree or order of the said court. The law has recently been declared unconstitutional by one of the circuit courts of the state.<sup>d</sup> The constitutionality of the Kansas statute has not been passed upon.

**Criminal code.** The new constitution of Louisiana provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission to draft a code of criminal law, procedure and correction. The draft after being prepared shall be printed and distributed for criticism. After one year has elapsed from the time of distribution the governor shall submit the draft to the legislature, which may amend and adopt it without the formalities prescribed by the constitution for the adoption of statutes. After adoption all amendments to it must be proposed during the first 30 days of the session, and may not be voted upon unless favorably reported by a committee consisting of two members of each house and the attorney-general.

**Jury trials.** The new constitution of Louisiana makes radical changes in the jury system. Till 1904 all trials where the punishment may not be hard labor are to be without a jury; after 1904 the legislature may if deems best provide a different mode. Where the punishment *may* be hard labor trial must be by a jury of five and all must concur in a verdict. Where the punishment is necessarily hard labor there must be a jury of 12, nine of whom must concur in the verdict. In capital cases there must be a jury of 12, all of whom must concur.

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<sup>a</sup>Miss. 83, 29 Ja. '98. <sup>b</sup>Kan. 106, '97. <sup>c</sup>Va. 513, '98.

<sup>d</sup>See E. W. Saunders *Virginia statute of contempts*; *Virginia Law Register*, v. 4.

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

1 Oct. 1897 — 30 Sep. 1898

## Public morals

(See also Crimes, 885; Religious corporations, 297)

## Family

(See also Family property, 527; Adoption, 1210; Guardians, 623; Bastardy, 46)

- 1 **Marriage.** (*See also* Sexual crimes, 893) Generally amending law (c. 191, G. L.) relative to.  
R. I. 549, 6 My
- 2 Marriage of males under 16 [formerly 14] or of females under 14 [formerly 12] prohibited. Utah 23, 11 Mr '97
- 3 Statement of applicant for license; return of certificate of performance of ceremony; consent of non-resident parents of minors. Amending § 6390-91, R. S. O. p. 309, 25 Ap
- 4 Ceremony not to be performed without presentation of license where [one or] both parties are non-residents; fine not exceeding \$500 [and imprisonment not exceeding six months or both]. Amending c. 193, '97. N. J. 119, 30 Mr
- 5 **Divorce.** Final divorce shall be granted after one year to any person who has obtained a judgment of separation of bed and board. La. 25, 4 Jl
- 6 In libels for divorce where the cause alleged is adultery the person alleged to be particeps criminis may contest the libel. Amending § 10, c. 146, P. S. Mass. 487, 2 Je
- 7 **Support.** (*See also* Bastardy, 46) Penalty for desertion of wife and children. Fla. 39, 5 Je '97
- 8 Amending powers of special district police officer relative to abandonment of infants (c. 310, '95). Mass. 483, 2 Je
- 9 Same legal obligation to support on mother as now on father and other minor amendments to law relative to support of paupers. (c. 84, P. S.) Mass. 425, 13 My
- 10 Requiring adult children of dependent parents to support the same; imprisonment three months to one year.  
O. p. 114, 13 Ap
- 11 Amending proceedings to compel the support of poor persons. N. Y. 399, 22 Ap

## Amusements

(Relating chiefly to *restricted amusements*. See also *Bicycles*, 1121, 1369; *Social clubs*, 29)

- 12 **Gambling.** (*See also Speculation*, 1483) Unlawful to gamble or permit gambling in slot machine for money. Gambling for prizes in stock in trade not prohibited except for minors. La. 57, 8 Jl
- 13 Gambling at indian ball plays prohibited. Amending § 1122, Code '92. Miss. 69, 8 F
- 14 Amending law (c. 22, '96) prohibiting the gambling game of craps. La. 181, 14 Jl
- 15 Penalty for permitting unlawful gaming in a bar room. Amending § 3820, Code. Va. 617, 1 Mr
- 16 **Horse races.** Amending law (c. 232, '94) forbidding gambling on races; licenses to be granted to make pools and books within race course grounds. Md. 285, 7 Ap
- 17 Fraudulent entries and practices in horse races made a misdemeanor. N. Y. 394, 21 Ap
- 18 **Billiards and pool.** Proprietors of billiard or pool tables not to permit minors to play without consent of parent or guardian. Amending § 413, Code. Ga. p. 37, 16 D '97
- 19 Articles for use in billiards or pool not to be let or sold to college students under 21. Amending § 2835, Code. Va. 228, 8 F
- 20 **Miscellaneous.** Penalty for keeping pistol or rifle gallery in any city or town without a license. Amending c. 104, G. L. B. I. 547, 6 My
- 21 Slightly amending law (c. 508, '94) relative to employment of children under 15 in exhibitions, etc. Mass. 304, 29 Ap

## Intoxicating liquors

- 22 **State dispensary.** Constitutional amendment for manufacture and sale of liquors, exclusively under state control, by agents on salary. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.* S. D. 38, '97
- 23 **Local option.** City, town or village may reorganize under general law while retaining special prohibitory clause. (Ill. p. 99, '97) *Unconstitutional.* Conflicts with constitution, art. 4, § 22 providing that assembly shall not pass special laws incorporating cities, towns or villages. (Ill. sup. ct.) *People v. Town of Normal*, 48 N. E. 901.
- 24 Penalty for dispensing intoxicants in local option districts. Ky. 30, 15 Mr
- 25 Amending law, (§ 482, Code) making it a misdemeanor to sell liquor where sale is prohibited. Ga. p. 39, 9 D '97
- 26 In prosecutions for violation of prohibition regulations, copy of record of the result of canvass of election returns *prima facie* evidence of legality of election. Fla. 38, 4 Je '97

- 27 Licenses. Board of excise in towns, townships and boroughs when incorporated as cities; terms of members; may also license inns and taverns. Amending c. 79, '97. N. J. 91, 22 Mr
- 28 Applications must be signed by persons whose names remain on registration list after those disqualified have been removed by county commissioners. Fla. 36, 2 Je '97
- 29 Clubs and associations to procure license to dispense liquor to members. Md. 246, 7 Ap
- 30 Corporations organized as social clubs to pay a license tax to dispense liquor. Va. 443, 23 F
- 31 Certain provisions of law (c. 62, '94) relative to liquor tax to apply also to cities organized under special charters. Ia. 14, 17 F '97
- 32 Treasurers of cities and towns to pay interest on arrears of sums due to the state on account of liquor licenses. Amending c. 33, '97. Mass. 361, 22 Ap
- 33 Amending law providing for payment of county treasurers for collecting liquor tax. N. Y. 167, 29 Mr
- 34 Increasing penalties for selling without license and for leasing building for illegal sale; penalty on officers for refusing to make search, etc. Fla. 37, 2 Je '97
- 35 Special restrictions. Amending law (§ 4385, R. S.) relative to notice to liquor dealers not to sell to certain persons. O. p. 371, 25 Ap
- 36 Amending law (c. 263, '96) prohibiting dispensing of liquor to minors and students. Va. 843, 3 Mr
- 37 Generally amending law (c. 102, G. L.) relative to dispensing of liquor to minors and women. B. I. 543, 29 Ap
- 38 Law prohibiting sale of liquor within two miles of agricultural fairs not to apply to regular dealers selling at usual place of business. Amending § 6946, R. S. O. p. 341, 26 Ap
- 39 Unlawful to manufacture liquor within two miles of any church or school. Amending c. 332, '97. B. C. 505, 21 F
- 40 Unlawful to sell liquor within 10 miles of an Indian reservation, except in cities and towns. Utah 32, 11 Mr '97
- 41 Druggists. Amending law (§ 2386 and 2400, Code '97) relative to revocation of permit to sell liquor. Ia. 56, 9 Ap; 58, 30 Mr
- 42 District court may permit pharmacist having permit to sell liquor, to change his place of business. Amending § 2392, Code '97. Ia. 57, 26 F
- 43 Inebriates. On the application of parent any male person dependent upon his parent or under 21, who is a confirmed drunkard, may on certificate of two physicians countersigned by associate judge of the county, with or without his consent, be committed to any institution for cure of drunkenness. Del. 78, 1 Je

## Order and decency

(See also Crimes, 885)

- 44 **Cruelty.** Minor amendments to c. 114, G. L. relative to arrest and penalties for cruelty to animals. B. I. 548, 6 My
- 45 **Unlawful to work any infirm or deceased animal.** Amending § 6951, R. S.; p. 140, '92. O. p. 15, 23 F
- 46 **Bastardy.** General law relating to the maintenance of bastard children. N. J. 241-42, 14 Je
- 47 **Public order.** General law concerning disorderly persons. 18 p. N. J. 239-40, 14 Je
- 48 **Fine for profanity and drunkenness not to apply to cities and towns having police regulations on the subject.** Amending § 3798, Code. Va. 304, 11 F
- 49 **A misdemeanor to fire any firearm on an excursion train or at a picnic, except for defense.** Ga. p. 96, 21 D '97
- 50 **Penalty for improper or threatening exhibition of dangerous weapons.** Fla. 18, 29 My '97
- 51 **Repealing provision (c. 36, Ky. S.) relative to penalty when judgment is confessed for unlawful use of deadly weapons.** Ky. 40, 16 Mr
- 52 **Concealed weapons.** Amending provision (c. 104, '96) relative to fine and imprisonment for carrying. Miss. 68, 11 F
- 53 **Penalty for carrying not to apply to sheriffs, constables and police officers.** Amending § 932, R. L. La. 112, 13 Jl
- 54 **Sunday observance.** (See also Labor statistics, 246) Amending law (§ 7033 R. S.) relative to: among other amendments no person to open any place of business or require any person in his control to engage in common labor. O. p. 358, 26 Ap
- 55 **Law (§ 420, Code) forbidding running of all but certain freight and excursion trains on Sunday not to apply to interstate roads running not more than three miles through state.** Ga. p. 38, 30 N '97

## Education

(See also Deaf, dumb and blind, 1212)

## School organization

- 56 Codification of school law. Utah 49, 11 Mr '97
- 57 General law. State board of education to consist of certain state officers, the president of Delaware college and the senior member of each county school commission. Control of county schools formerly vested in state board vested in county school commissions of three members each appointed by the governor. Governor also to appoint a county superintendent for each county. District boards and authorities. Free text-books. State board to determine finally appeals from school officers. School fund and taxes. Instruction. Vaccination. Separate white and colored schools. Certification of teachers by county superintendent under direction of state board. Institutes, etc. Del. 67, 12 My
- 58 Sale of school laws by county auditor. Ia. 90, 12 Ap
- 59 By-laws of state board to have the force of law; its decisions in disputes under law to be final; board to appoint teacher of state normal school to hold institutes in each county; increasing annual appropriation for normal school; repealing provision permitting district trustees to cause German to be taught. Amending art. 77, Code. Md. 221, 7 Ap
- 60 Revising and amending previous laws relating to schools and attendance. Each city and town to maintain schools; studies; high schools; manual training; evening schools; right of attendance; vaccination. Compulsory attendance: detailed school census; registers; county truant schools; commitment to; city and town truant officers. Mass. 496, 2 Je
- 61 State aid to towns consolidating ungraded schools to form a graded school; consolidation of districts; towns consolidating schools may pay for the transportation of pupils; state aid to town high schools and towns making provision for attendance in other high schools or academies; teachers must secure a certificate from state board of education. R. I. 544, 4 My
- 62 Amending provisions relative to state appropriations for teachers institutes and school libraries and the selection of books and apparatus purchased in part by state funds. N. J. 168, 13 Ap
- 63 \$4000 [formerly \$3000] to be appropriated annually to aid towns and districts in purchase of books of reference, maps and other apparatus; apportionment. Amending c. 53, G. L. R. I. 540, 29 Ap
- 64 Districts. Generally amending law (§ 3915-27, R. S.) relative to township and special school districts. O. p. 45, 11 Mr



- 65 Amending classification of school districts.  
O. p. 165, 21 Ap; p. 39, 10 Mr
- 66 Boards of directors may change boundaries in certain cases.  
Ia. 89, 19 Mr
- 67 The subdivisions from which a special school district has been formed may withdraw from such district. Amending § 3926, R. S.; p. 297, '91. O. p. 74, 30 Mr
- 68 Municipalities set off from existing municipalities and including a portion of a school district or districts, may on petition, by order of county superintendent and approval of state superintendent be constituted a separate district. N. J. 157, 8 Ap
- 69 Children of one district attending school in an adjoining district.  
N. J. 45, 14 Mr
- 70 School in any township subdistrict may be suspended and conveyance of pupils to other districts paid for. Amending § 3921, R. S. O. p. 85, 5 Ap
- 71 County officers. County school board members to receive 10 [formerly five] cents per mile in attending meetings.  
Fla. 53, 4 Je '97
- 72 County board of education in counties in which there is a local school system for a portion of the county to be appointed by the grand jury from the remainder of the county. Amending § 1354, Code. Ga. p. 23, 21 D '97
- 73 Parish superintendent shall be elected by board of school directors; shall be a qualified elector; salary \$200-\$1200 [formerly not more than \$200]. Amending § 25, c. 81, '88. La. 92, 12 Ji
- 74 Fixing salaries of county superintendents. S. C. 470, 23 F
- 75 County superintendent shall be a holder of a two years' certificate issued by a county superintendent, or of a state certificate. Amending § 2734, Code '97. Ia. 85, 12 Ap
- 76 District and township officers. Amending law (§ 3978 and 3981, R. S.; p. 93, '92), relative to tie votes for members of certain school boards, and vacancies in boards. O. p. 47, 11 Mr
- 77 Township boards of education may discontinue any subdistrict school when it has an enumeration of less than 15 pupils.  
O. p. 281, 25 Ap
- 78 Board of education or trustees of school districts incorporated by special act may appoint from their members a secretary and treasurer; duties of such officers. N. J. 19, 2 Mr
- 79 Minor amendments to c. 260, '93, regulating the election of school trustees. Ky. 44, 17 Mr
- 80 Amending law (§ 2752, Code '97) relative to number of directors in school townships. Ia. 92, 9 Ap
- 81 Amending law (§ 2754, Code '97) relative to membership of board of directors in independent districts. Ia. 91, 18 F

- 82 Term of treasurer in districts composed in whole or in part of a city or town *two years* [formerly one year]. Amending § 2754, Code '97. Ia. 93, 17 F
- 83 Buildings. Grounds. State superintendent to procure model plans of school buildings to be loaned to the districts; plans of all buildings to be submitted to state board of education for criticism. N. J. 129, 2 Ap
- 84 Plans of school buildings to be approved by county superintendent; county superintendent or members of school boards not to be interested in building contracts. Ky. 12, 11 Mr
- 85 Cities of 100,000 may levy  $2\frac{1}{2}$  [formerly 2] % tax for educational and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  [formerly 3] % for building purposes. Ill. p. 54, 24 F
- 86 Towns may issue \$50,000 in short term bonds for erection of school buildings. N. J. 14 Je
- 87 Cities may issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for purchase of school sites and the erection of buildings. N. J. 13, 24 F
- 88 Cities of 100,000 may expend \$300,000 in the erection of additional school buildings; temporary loan certificates may be issued. N. J. 184, 21 Ap
- 89 Boards of district school directors to maintain fence between school site and improved land; owner of adjoining land not to contribute to maintenance. Ia. 88, 25 Mr
- 90 U. S. flag. Authorities to have displayed on every public school during school hours. N. Y. 481, 22 Ap

### Finances

- 91 School fund. Minor amendments to law (c. 40, R. C.) relative to school fund and repealing provision requiring marriage and tavern licenses to be devoted to school fund. Del. 66, 1 Je
- 92 School funds to be increased by forfeitures, fines, etc. (Neb. p. 158, '69) *Partly void*. Unclaimed witness fees and costs are not public moneys, and § 1 attempting to divest the persons for whose benefit fees and costs are paid of title thereto is unconstitutional. (sup. ct.) State v. Moores, 73 N. W. 299
- 93 Generally amending provisions of state finance law relative to the investment of education funds. N. Y. 360, 20 Ap
- 94 School lands. Minor amendment to c. 152, '90, relative to sale of indemnity school lands. La. 87, 9 JI
- 95 Lands devised to municipal school boards and held in trust for certain purposes may be sold by direction of the chancellor. N. J. 216, 14 Je
- 96 Board of supervisors may lease school lands if not in a municipality for *five* [formerly 15] years. Miss. 40, 8 F
- 97 Board of supervisors may sell pine timber on school lands and lease for turpentine purposes for one year. Miss. 41, 11 F
- 98 Taxation. Revising law (§ 86, school law, 1874) relative to raising additional amounts for school purposes. N. J. 163, 11 Ap

- 99 Amending law (§ 833, Code) relative to levy of school taxes by county supervisors. Va. 42, 8 Ja
- 100 Amending provision of c. 260, '93, relative to what officer shall collect district school taxes. Ky. 7, 9 Mr
- 101 Regulations to enforce the prompt payment of school taxes by the local collectors. Amending § 79 of school law, 1874. N. J. 163, 11 Ap
- 102 Indebtedness. School boards of school districts and of cities of 5000 may submit to electors proposition to incur indebtedness in excess of amount of taxes. Utah 12, 27 F '97
- 103 Amending law (§ 2812-13, Code '97) relative to issue of bonds by school corporations and levy of taxes for payment. Ia. 95, 7 Ap
- 104 School districts may refund outstanding bonds. Ky. 70, 25 Mr
- 105 Enumeration. Parish assessors to make an enumeration of children between six and 18 every four years. La. 129, 13 Jl
- 106 School enumeration to be taken by assessor every *four* [formerly two] years. Amending § 4053 and 4058, Code '92. Miss. 32, 10 F
- 107 Apportionment. County superintendent to apportion school funds monthly among the school districts. S. C. 472, 11 F
- 108 Regulating distribution of state school money to the districts by the county superintendent; \$200 for each teacher; remainder on basis of school census. N. J. 45, 14 Mr
- 109 Constitutional amendment providing that 'grammar schools' in sense required to receive state moneys, include schools with course preparing for agricultural, mining or scientific departments of state university. *Rejected by popular vote November '98.* Cal. j. r. 30, 22 Mr '97
- 110 Amending law (§ 2808, Code '97) relative to the apportionment of school revenue by county auditor. Ia. 94, 9 F
- 111 Contracts. Of boards of education for teachers, officers and employees exempt from requirement that funds for payment be in treasury. Amending p. 341 '96. O. p. 218, 23 Ap

### Teachers

- 112 Certification. Colleges of state may confer degree of licentiate of instruction for course of study approved by board of education entitling holder to certificate to teach in public schools. S. C. 475, 16 F
- 113 Generally amending law (§ 4073, R. S.) relative to the granting and revocation of teachers' certificates. O. p. 115, 13 Ap
- 114 Amending law (§ 2634, Code '97) relative to expenditures of state board of education examiners. Ia. 73, 7 Ap
- 115 Teacher's license issued by a county may be transferred to another county by state board of examiners [formerly under regulations prescribed by state board of education]. Miss. 77, 11 F

- 116 Teachers required to pass examination in didactics. Amending § 2736-37, Code '97. Ia. 86, 31 Mr
- 117 State school commissioner to furnish seals to county boards of education; seals to be placed on all teachers' licenses issued. Ga. p. 92, 3 D '97
- 118 **Employment.** Amending law (§ 4017-18, R. S.; p. 93, '92) relative to the employment of teachers: district board of education to appoint; except in township districts divided into subdistricts, where board of subdirectors to appoint with approval of board of education. O. p. 48, 11 Mr
- 119 **Institutes.** \$150 [formerly \$100] to be appropriated annually from the *general fund* [formerly school fund] for a teachers institute in each county. Amending c. 369, '87. Del. 69, 1 Je
- 120 Amending law (§ 2738, Code '97) relative to the disbursement of the county institute fund. Ia. 87, 12 Ap
- 121 **Normal schools.** Providing for the establishment of a branch of the state normal school. Utah 24, 11 Mr '97
- 122 Appropriation to supplement Peabody fund for teachers summer schools for both races under supervision of superintendent of public instruction. Fla. 52, '97

### Attendance. Instruction

- 123 **Truant schools.** Providing for temporary release of inmates in case of death or serious illness in family. Amending § 18, c. 498, '94. Mass. 315, 12 Ap
- 124 **Text-books.** County, city and town boards of education may purchase school books and rent or sell them to pupils or may contract with merchants to sell books at stipulated prices; term of contract; reports to state school commissioner. Ga. p. 90, 16 D '97
- 125 County boards of education *required* [formerly empowered] to set aside not exceeding \$500 to provide text-books at cost; text-book depositories. Unlawful for schools and colleges receiving aid from free school fund to use any text-book disapproved by state board of education. Amending c. 257, '97. S. C. 473, 21 F
- 126 Text-books adopted by school trustees not to be changed oftener than once in four years; except histories of the U. S. Va. 684, 3 Mr
- 127 State board of education and school board of Baltimore to furnish public schools with a text-book on civil government; to be taught in all schools aided or supported by the state. Md. 520, 9 Ap
- 128 **Special exercises.** State superintendent to provide program for daily salute of U. S. flag, other patriotic exercises and observance of holidays. N. Y. 481, 22 Ap

- 129 Requiring public schools to observe third Friday of November as Arbor day. S. C. 471, 16 F
- 130 Colored schools. When there are eight colored children in district, separate colored school districts and school boards to be formed. (Okl. 34, 1897) *Unconstitutional*. In conflict with constitutional amendment 15 and organic act five providing 'There shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of holding office, to a citizen on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.' (sup. ct.) *Porter v. Commissioners of Kingfisher county*, 51 P. 741.

### Special classes

(See also Deaf, dumb and blind, 1212)

- 131 High schools. Township boards of education authorized to establish township or joint township high schools. O. p. 281, 25 Ap
- 132 Generally amending law (§ 2728-33, Code '97) relative to establishment of county high schools. How they may be abolished. Ia. 84, 12 Ap
- 133 Industrial training. Providing for the establishment and regulation of the Southwestern La. industrial institute for the education of white children in the arts and sciences. La. 162, 14 Jl
- 134 Separate manual training schools for white and colored children may be established by board of county school commissioners; examination and approval by state board of education; state aid to amount of \$1500 for each school. Md. 273, 7 Ap
- 135 Boarding schools. Cities and towns may adopt ordinances to prevent annoyance of scholars attending or boarding at any female school. Amending c. 621, '94. Va. 441, 23 F

### Higher and professional

- 136 State university. Collateral inheritance tax established for support or state university. (Mo. sup. ct.) *State v. Switzler*, 45 S. W. 245.
- 137 Patent medicine taxes established for use of university. Three fourths to endow scholarships (Mo. p. 278, '95: amended, p. 236, '97) *Unconstitutional*. Endowment of scholarships not a public purpose and taxes may be levied for public purposes only. (Mo. sup. ct.) *C. F. Simmons med. co. v. Ziegenhein*, 47 S. W. 10.
- 138 Repealing provision (§ 1551, Code) relative to providing residences for professors. Va. 872, 3 Mr
- 139 Purchase of library books and library repairs; tax for. Amending § 2644, Code '97. Ia. 75, 7 Ap
- 140 Agriculture. Terms of trustees of Clemson state agricultural college elected by the legislature. S. C. 474, 16 F

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- 141 \$35000 to be paid to the college of agriculture at Cornell university to conduct experiments and disseminate agricultural information. N. Y. 67, 16 Mr
- 142 Governor and superintendent of public instruction to be members of board of trustees of State college of agriculture and mechanic arts; time of meeting of board; fiscal college year. Amending § 2646, 2650, Code '97. Ia. 76, 28 Mr
- 143 Forestry. Act for the establishment, aid and control of the New York state college of forestry at Cornell university. N. Y. 122, 26 Mr
- 144 Medicine. Dead bodies in public institutions that must be buried at public expense shall be given to medical schools, with certain important exceptions. Mass. 479, 27 My
- 145 Minor amendment to law (§ 3763, R. S.; p. 33, '81) relating to delivery of bodies to be buried at public expense to medical colleges and societies. O. p. 84, 5 Ap
- 146 State scholarships. Free state scholarships in Western Maryland college established for women who will teach in public schools for two years after leaving college. Md. 106, 29 Mr
- 147 Establishing 14 free scholarships in Washington college. Md. 293, 7 Ap
- 148 16 state scholarships in St Mary's female seminary established. Md. 379, 9 Ap
- 149 Board of education may divide certain scholarships between two persons. Mass. 493, 2 Je
- 150 Students of colleges exempt from road or street duty. S. C. 458, 19 F

## Libraries

- 151 State library. Office of state librarian created; elected by legislature; salary \$600; to act under direction of a board of trustees to consist of governor, secretary of state and superintendent of education. A misdemeanor to injure books or violate rules of board of trustees. [Heretofore the librarian has been appointed by the governor without special statutory provision.] S. C. 476, 21 F
- 152 Annual appropriation for current expenses of state library \$100; [formerly \$75]. (In addition to this there is an appropriation of \$300 for judiciary reports and of \$450 for salary of librarian.) Del. 5 & 6, 28 Ap
- 153 Providing for the distribution of state publications through the state library; library to receive 200 copies of each publication; copies in custody of secretary of state one year after publication subject to requisition of board of library commissioners. O. p. 308, 26 Ap

- 154 **Traveling libraries.** State traveling libraries to be established under the control of the board of commissioners of the state library; board may select distributing points, but can not expend money for rent of same. **N. J. 175, 20 Ap**
- 155 **State library commission.** Library commission created; to receive no compensation for services or expenses; to promote the establishment and efficiency of libraries throughout the state. **Ga. p. 93, 16 D '97**
- 156 **Local libraries.** Municipal authorities may by vote of electors establish public libraries. **Md. 515, 9 Ap**
- 157 **County commissioners** may receive bequests and gifts for the construction of a public library and may levy a half-mill tax for a library fund. **O. p. 355, 26 Ap**
- 158 **In villages of first class,** maximum of taxes allowable not to include tax for library fund. Amending p. 312, '96. **O. p. 195, 21 Ap**
- 159 **One half of fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to circuit courts** to be expended for court library. **Md. 407, 9 Ap**

### Scientific work. Art

- 160 **Topographic survey and map.** State engineer authorized to continue to cooperate with U. S. geological survey director in making a topographic survey and map of the state. **N. Y. 219, 6 Ap**
- 161 **Art.** Cities of 50000 inhabitants may expend annually a limited amount of money for works of art by U. S. artists and executed in the U. S.; mayors to appoint art commissions to select and place art productions. **N. Y. 395, 21 Ap**
- 162 **Expositions.** Governor to appoint commission on centennial exposition to be held at Toledo in 1903. **O. p. 369, 26 Ap**
- 163 **Governor to appoint a commission** to see that the interests of the state are properly represented at the Paris exposition in 1900. **Mass. Resolves 91, 17 My; N. Y. 176, 29 Mr**

## Political regulations

(See also State and local government, etc.)

- 164 **Citizenship.** Persons may petition supreme court for a judgment declaring their citizenship, residence and domicile in the state. **B. L. 582, 15 Je**
- 165 **Aliens.** Employers must pay three cents per day for each day's labor of unnaturalized male aliens. (Pa. 139, '97) *Unconstitutional.* Contravenes 14th amendment of federal constitution, declaring that no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws. (Pa. sup. ct.) *Juniata Limestone co. v. Fagley*, 40 A. 977.

## Elections

(See also for term of office, vacancies, etc., State officers, Local officers.)

- 166 **Woman suffrage.** Constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. *Rejected by the people November '98.*  
Wash. 56, 11 Mr '97; S. D. 37, '97
- 167 Constitutional amendment permitting women to vote for school officers and members of library board and to hold such offices. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.*  
Minn. 175, 21 Ap '97
- 168 **Disqualifications.** Circuit court clerk to keep a record of persons convicted of certain crimes; justices of peace to report; to be compared with registration book of election commissioner.  
Miss. 62, 11 F
- 169 **Elections generally.** Revising and consolidating the law relative to elections. Qualifications, poll taxes, registration; political committees, primaries, caucuses and nominations; ballot law commission, districts, officers, polls, ballots, counting, certification; failure to elect; officers elected; corrupt practices.  
Mass. 548, 21 Je
- 170 General law regulating elections. Qualifications, registration, nominations, primaries, ballots, vote, canvass, contests, vacancies, corrupt practices, vote of soldiers absent from state.  
N. J. 139, 4 Ap
- 171 General law. Officers; districts; Australian system abandoned (c. 37, '91); separate ballot system with no provision for booths adopted. Canvass; certificates of election. Del. 38, 1 Je
- 172 General law relative to elections; c. 137, '96 repealed. An official ballot. Secret vote. Nominations. General regulations. *To conform law to new constitution.* La. 152, 14 Jl
- 173 Codification of election law. Utah 50, 11 Mr '97
- 174 Miscellaneous amendments to general law: making law cover municipal and town elections. Fla. 23, 7 Je '97
- 175 General law amended as to opening and closing polls, election officers, registration, party nominations and emblems, preparation of ballots by electors and canvass of votes.  
N. Y. 335, 20 Ap
- 176 Amending law (c. 700, '96) relative to notice of candidacy to be given by candidates for local offices and minor change as to custody of official ballots. Va. 831, 3 Mr
- 177 Providing for the distribution of election laws by the secretary of state. Del. 42, 1 Je
- 178 Enabling voters in the military and naval service of the U. S. in time of war to vote.

**R. L. 584, 15 Je; Del. 39, 25 Je; N. Y. 674, 16 Ji**



- 179 Constitutional amendment proposed providing for general state elections in even years only and that the legislature shall meet in odd years [meets in even years at present]. Referred to next legislature. **Ia. J. Res. 2**
- 180 Referring to next legislature constitutional amendment proposing that regular elections for county and magisterial district officers shall be held in November [formerly May]; officers to enter upon duties in January [formerly July]. **Va. 690, 3 Mr**
- 181 **Primaries.** General law; party primaries, conventions and committees. Applies to parties casting 3% of vote for governor (optional with others) in cities of 50000 (optional with other cities and villages of 5000). Enrolment. Primaries of all parties on same day. Expense paid by city or town except printing of ballots. Two boards of primary election inspectors: one consisting of regular election inspectors belonging to party casting largest vote; to have charge of primary of that party; the other of inspectors of party casting next largest vote; to conduct primaries of all other parties. Regulation of conventions and committees made up in whole or in part of delegates from such cities or villages. **N. Y. 179, 29 Mr**
- 182 General law. To apply to Cook county and to all other counties, cities, towns and villages adopting it. In each primary district each party to choose from list of regular election officers three judges and two clerks, who are members of such party, to serve at primary election. Expense defrayed by locality, except printing of ballots. No two parties to hold primaries on same day. **Ill. p. 10, 11, 10 F**
- 183 General law. Election held under the control of party committees. **Fla. 21, 11 Je '97**
- 184 Primary elections. Caucuses. General law revised and extended to all places and elections. (Cal. 106, '97) *Unconstitutional* as special legislation, because it provided for an oath that voter intended to support nominees selected by delegates there elected as test of his right to vote and debarred from voting certain classes of legal citizens by provisions as to their registration. (Cal. sup. ct.) *Spier v. Baker*, 52 P. 659.
- 185 Amending law, (c. 417, '93; 507, '95; 489, '95) relative to party conventions and caucuses. **Mass. 472, 26 My**
- 186 Amending law (c. 530, '97) providing for the nomination of candidates; nomination by *majority* [formerly plurality] vote. **Mass. 191, 17 Mr**
- 187 Persons voting in caucus of one party can not vote in caucus of another within 12 months [formerly same calendar year]. Amending c. 489, '95 as amended by c. 530, '97. **Mass. 435, 14 My**

- 188 No warden, clerk or inspector to be a state, county or city employee, a member of a ward or town committee or a candidate before the caucus. Amending § 28, c. 507, '95 and § 24, c. 530, '97. **Mass.** 379, 27 Ap
- 189 Penalty for illegal voting at primaries; judge of election to administer oath and examine persons challenged; not to apply to conventions held under the caucus system. **Ia.** 111, 7 Ap
- 190 Amending law concerning misdemeanors in connection with party primaries, committees, enrolments and conventions. **N. Y.** 197, 31 Mr
- 191 **Nominations.** Nomination of local officers by petition; *each signer to pledge himself to vote for the nominee petitioned for.* Amending p. 434, '92. **O.** p. 93, 8 Ap
- 192 When nominating convention does not appoint a committee to fill vacancies county executive committee to have power to fill. **O.** p. 224, 23 Ap
- 193 Minor amendment to provisions relative to nomination papers. Amending c. 469, '96. **Mass.** 171, 12 Mr
- 194 Amending law regulating time and place of filing certificates of nomination. **N. Y.** 363, 20 Ap
- 195 Minor amendment to law (p. 263, '93) relative to filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers for township and municipal officers. **O.** p. 189, 21 Ap
- 196 **Registration.** General law for registration of voters. Assessors (appointed by the governor) to be ex-officio register of voters. Clerks to be appointed by governor. Qualifications for voting. *To conform law to art. 197 of new constitution prescribing educational qualification: see p. 883.* **La.** 199, 14 Jl
- 197 Governor to appoint *three* [formerly one] registrars for each election district; *two political parties to be represented; county committees to present three names from which governor shall appoint.* **Del.** 35, 20 My
- 198 General law for the registration of voters. Registration fee of \$1. Payment of a county tax not required. Unlawful to pay registration fee for another. **Del.** 36, 27 My
- 199 Governor to appoint *board of registration* [formerly supervisor of registration] for each county. Amending c. 22, '96. **S. C.** 438, 18 F
- 200 Amending general registration law (p. 115, '94) so as to provide that voters registered at preceding general election may vote at special elections. **Ga.** p. 95, 20 D '97
- 201 Amending procedure (§ 54-55, c. 417, '93) upon complaints of illegal registration. **Mass.** 423, 12 My
- 202 Person whose name has been struck from voting list may appeal to appellate division of supreme court. **B. I.** 583, 15 Je

- 203 Applicant under 60 must pay poll tax before registering; penalty for payment by candidates or party committees or for soliciting such payment. (Nev. 6, '97) *Unconstitutional* under constitution art. 4, § 17, providing that subject or object of a law be briefly expressed in its title. (Nev. sup. ct.) *State v. Stone*, 53 P. 497.
- 204 Registration of voters in military or naval service of U. S.  
Del. 37, 25 Je
- 205 Election officers. State board of election commissioners created to consist of three persons elected by the legislature; board to appoint a county board of election commissioners for each county; county board to appoint election officers; state and county boards to be boards of canvass and contest; special board drawn by lot from legislature to consider contests in election of governor and lieutenant-governor. Ky. 13, 11 Mr
- 206 Minor amendments to law relative to deputy state supervisors.  
O. p. 361, 25 Ap
- 207 Amending law (c. 202, '96) relative to judges and clerks. Among minor amendments oath not to attempt to discover and not to reveal candidate voted for by any person. Md. 142, 7 Ap
- 208 Minor amendments to law (§ 117, Code) relative to appointment of judges of election. Va. 832, 3 Mr
- 209 Amending § 72, Code, relative to how vacancies in electoral boards are to be filled by the court in certain cases. Va. 902, 3 Mr
- 210 Polls. Polls at fire district elections to be kept open not less than one hour [formerly two hours]. Amending c. 35, P. S.  
Mass. 155, 9 Mr
- 211 Poll books and ballots. County and municipal clerks may destroy pollbooks and ballots remaining in their offices after three years. Va. 821, 3 Mr
- 212 Amending law (c. 417, '93) defining the number of ballots to be provided by clerks for use in town elections. Mass. 163, 12 Mr
- 213 Minor change in form of poll books. Amending § 120 Code.  
Va. 668, 2 Mr
- 214 Booths. Minor amendment to provision (p. 274, '93) relative to screens of voting booths. O. p. 208, 22 Ap
- 215 Prohibiting taking of memoranda, etc. into election booths; penalty for violation, fine or imprisonment for three months.  
Fla. 22, 31 My '97
- 216 Voting machines. State commission created to examine and approve voting machines; election board of any civil division may submit question as to use of machines to voters; regulations as to use. O. p. 277, 25 Ap
- 217 Laws (c. 465, '93; 498, '96) authorizing cities and towns to use McTammany machines repealed. Cities and towns may use machines examined and approved by state treasurer, auditor and secretary; shall be used in caucuses on petition of 50 voters of the party in any town or ward. Mass. 378, 26 Ap

- 218 The councils or boards of cities, villages and towns may adopt the Standard automatic ballot machines for use in all elections; regulation of use; tampering with such machines a misdemeanor. N. Y. 168, 29 Mr
- 219 Repealing the parts of certain laws (c. 73, '95; 158, '95; 450, '97) that regulate the formation of election districts where automatic voting machines are used. N. Y. 340, 20 Ap
- 220 Count. Ballots to be counted within three feet of the rail. Amending § 22, c. 507, '95 and § 23, c. 530, '97. Mass. 379, 27 Ap
- 221 Time of counting ballots by board of canvassers in time of war. Amending c. 12, G. L. R. I. 585, 15 Je
- 222 Contests. General law regulating contests in elections held for the removal of county sites. Ga. p. 87, 9 N '97
- 223 Corrupt practices. Penalty for use of money by corporations to influence legislation, to secure candidacy or election of any person or for any other political purpose. Fla. 24, 2 Je '97

### Law making

**Constitutional law.** (For decisions declaring statutes unconstitutional see index, constitutional law; for new constitutions and amendments see p. 882)

- 224 Constitutional amendment providing that amendments shall be voted upon *at general elections* and that a majority of *all* votes cast at election shall be necessary to carry amendment. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.* Minn. 185, 21 Ap '97
- 225 Legislation. Constitutional amendment providing for initiative and referendum in state and municipal legislation, on petition of not more than 5% of voters. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.* S. D. 39, '97
- 226 Legislature. Referring constitutional amendment to next legislature. *Biennial* [formerly annual] legislative sessions; salary of members \$1000 [formerly \$1500]; terms of senators *four* [formerly two] years; of members of assembly *two years* [formerly one year]. N. Y. p. 1549, 3 Mr
- 227 Constitutional amendment extending total duration of legislative session to 75 [formerly 60] days. Bills may be introduced only in first 25 days of session, except by consent of three fourths of members; after such 25 days recess of from 30 to 60 days must be taken. *Rejected by popular vote, November '98.* Cal. j. r. 34, 22 Mr '97
- 228 Constitutional amendment. Senate shall consist of 50 [formerly not more than 50] members; assembly of not more than 115 [formerly 100]; changing method of apportionment. *Rejected by popular vote, November '98.* Ia. j. r. 1, '98
- 229 Amending senatorial apportionment. Ill. p. 3, 11 Ja

- 230 Relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees; repealing two previous laws on subject (c. 371, '85 and 503, '97).  
Mass. 76, 19 F
- 231 Constitutional amendment limiting compensation of members of the legislature to \$5 per day for first 100 [formerly 60] days of session and \$3 [formerly \$2] per day for remainder of session. *Rejected by popular vote, November '98.* Tex. j. r. p. 274, 20 My '97
- 232 Compensation of members \$4 a day during session and 10 cents per mile traveled; of officers and employees \$4 per day.  
Utah 5, 3 F '97
- 233 Fixing compensation of officers of the general assembly; c. 577, '93 repealed. Del. 48, 1 Je; 49, 5 My
- 234 Number and appointment of clerks. S. C. 436, 19 F
- 235 Laws. Amending law (c. 4, R. C.) relative to passing, printing and distribution of the laws. Law made to conform with new constitution giving veto to governor. Provision relative to publication in two newspapers repealed. Del. 9, 28 Ap
- 236 Members of board of each of the two principal parties to designate a paper in county for the publication of the session laws; if either fail to do so, laws to continue to be published in paper previously designated [formerly in paper designated by board of supervisors]. N. Y. 349, 20 Ap
- 237 Codes. Statutes codified. In effect 1 Jan. '98. Utah 53, '97
- 238 New codes or revisions have been issued in 1898 for Wisconsin, Nebraska and New Mexico.
- 239 Governor to appoint a commission to revise and codify the statutes. N. J. 3, 15 F
- 240 Uniform legislation. (*See also* Negotiable instruments, 560) Governor to appoint commission; to confer with commissioners of other states. Va. 905, 3 Mr; O. p. 295, 26 Ap

### Public documents and printing

- 241 Public documents. Providing for the distribution of state publications through the state library; library to receive 200 copies of each publication; copies in custody of secretary of state one year after publication subject to requisition of board of library commissioners. O. p. 308, 26 Ap
- 242 Providing for publication of biennial reports of state officers prior to the meeting of the legislature. Utah 26, 11 Mr '97
- 243 Transportation charges to be paid by *state* [formerly by person receiving]. Amending § 126, Code. Ia. 4, 28 Mr
- 244 Printing. General law regulating contracts for public printing. S. C. 437, 2 F
- 245 Revising law relative to proposals for legislative printing and the printing of legislative journals, bills, messages and reports; repealing law in regard to printing of extra copies of legislative documents and their distribution. (c. 643, '92; 218, '93)  
N. Y. 187, 31 Mr

## Labor

(See also Exemptions, 807; Mechanics' liens, 542; Railroads, 1374; Street railways, 1400; Mines, 1522)

- 246 Labor and industrial statistics.** Establishing a bureau of labor and industrial statistics; commissioner of labor statistics to be appointed by governor. Va. 863, 3 Mr; 1007, 4 Mr
- 247 Bureau of statistics to publish statistics of the various industries of the state; salary of secretary \$1500.** N. J. 112, 25 Mr
- 248 Bureau of statistics of labor to investigate the subjects of profit sharing and industrial insurance.** Mass. Resolves 78, 22 Ap
- 249 Bureau of statistics of labor to investigate Sunday labor in Massachusetts.** Mass. 402, 10 My
- 250 Wages.** Law providing for the weekly payment of wages by corporations to apply to all contractors and persons engaged in manufacturing [former law applied only to those having 25 employees]. Amending c. 438, '95 and 334, '96. Mass. 481, 1 Je
- 251 When machinery is stopped in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, time shall not be deducted from wages of women and minors, nor shall they be compelled to make up time without extra pay; provided they have been retained within the work-rooms during the period.** Mass. 505, 6 Je
- 252 Oysters to be shucked by the gallon; standard gallon nine pints.** Md. 260, 9 Ap
- 253 Female employees.** Employer must provide seats for female employees. Utah 11, 24 F '97; Va. 53, 12 Ja
- 254 Amending penalties and proceedings in case of violation of law (c. 149, '84) requiring seats to be provided for female employees in certain establishments.** N. J. 192, 18 My
- 255 Violation of law (p. 132, '85 and p. 87, '91) relating to seats and toilet rooms for female employees a misdemeanor; amending provision relative to toilet rooms.** O. p. 35, 9 Mr
- 256 Factory laws.** Generally amending law relative to the employment of minors. O. p. 123, 19 Ap; Mass. 494, 2 Je
- 257 Generally amending law (p. 186, '96) requiring blowers where dust-creating machinery is used.** O. p. 155, 21 Ap
- 258 Inspectors to see that means for extinguishing fires are provided on every floor; notice of necessary alterations or additions ordered by inspector. Amending § 2573 c. R. S.; p. 308, '93.** O. p. 30, 3 Mr
- 259 Proof of failure to make alterations ordered by inspector prima facie evidence of negligence in action for damages. Amending § 2573b R. S.** O. p. 113, 13 Ap
- 260 Revising law relative to manufacture and sale of clothing made in tenements. (Amending an act regulating the employment of labor, c. 508, '94)** Mass. 150, 9 Mr
- 261 Accidents.** Manufacturers of and dealers in goods and merchandise required to report accidents. Amending p. 100, '88. O. p. 43, 9 Mr

- 262 **Organizations.** (*See also* Trademarks and labels, 1484) A misdemeanor to fraudulently claim to be a member of or represent a labor organization that does not exist within the state. **N. Y. 671, 30 Ap**
- 263 **Intimidation.** Penalty for intimidating into change of home or employment. **Miss. 70, 11 F**
- 264 **Convict labor.** (*See* 1271)

## Corporations

(*See also* Taxation of corporations, 448; Insurance, 1291; Transportation, 1241; Light, Water Power, 1024; etc.)

### General

- 265 **Charters. Certificates.** Corporations (except literary, scientific, religious, educational and charitable) to file with the secretary of state copies of charters, proofs of publication, amendments, and consolidation, dissolution and liquidation proceedings. Certified copies by secretary of state admissible as evidence. **La. 59, 8 Jl**
- 266 Created by special charter to file statement as to organization with the secretary of the commonwealth within 30 days after meeting for organization. Amending § 8, c. 105, P. S. **Mass. 336, 14 Ap**
- 267 Amending corporation law (revision of 1896); additional requirements to be contained in certificates. **N. J. 173, 20 Ap**
- 268 Amending corporation law (revision of 1896) with respect to certificates of incorporation, amended certificates, transfer-book and elections. **N. J. 172, 19 Ap**
- 269 **Amendment and renewal of charter.** Extension of term provided. (**Minn. 155, '85**) *Unconstitutional* in so far as it provides that any corporation 'may amend its articles in any respect which might have been made a part of original articles'; such provision not being covered by title. (**Minn. sup. ct.**) *Palmer v. Bank of Zumbrota*, 75 N. W. 380.
- 270 Amending provision (c. 45, '96) relative to notice of stockholders meeting to act upon question of a new charter or amendment of charter or mortgage of property. **S. C. 478, 19 F**
- 271 Regulating change in face value of capital stock or number of board of directors by any banking, railroad, express, insurance, telegraph, canal or navigation company. Amending § 1844, Code. **Ga. p. 26, 21 D '97**
- 272 Any corporation that does not possess right of taking and condemning lands may change its name and fix method of altering its by-laws. Amending § 28 of the corporation laws (1896). **N. J. 92, 23 Mr**
- 273 Certain corporations before filing certificate of change in par value of shares or in business transacted to submit them for approval as to form to the commissioner of corporations. Amending § 59, c. 106, P. S. and c. 500, '94. **Mass. 503, 6 Je**

- 274 Amending law (§ 2350, Code) relative to amendment and renewal of charters of corporations by judges of superior court.  
Ga. p. 28, 16 D '97
- 275 Charters by special acts may be renewed by secretary of state. Amending c. 333, '97. S. C. 479, 21 F
- 276 Directors. Cumulative voting permitted in the election of directors. Amending § 3245, R. S. O. p. 230, 23 Ap
- 277 Capital stock. Authorizing corporations to increase or decrease their capital stock; affirmative vote of persons holding *two thirds* [formerly a majority] of stock necessary. Amending c. 26, '82. La. 149, 14 Jl
- 278 Indebtedness. Corporations for works of public improvement and for the performance of public services may issue bonds and mortgage property, franchises and income to secure the same. La. 61, 8 Jl
- 279 Insolvency. Officers jointly and severally liable for debts contracted before original capital is fully paid in and the certificate of payment properly filed. Amending § 60, c. 106, P. S. Mass. 266, 1 Ap
- 280 Officers loaning money to stockholders liable *in case of insolvency* to double the amount of *any loss arising out of loan*: not to apply to corporations authorized to receive money on deposit. Amending art. 23, Code. Md. 228, 7 Ap
- 281 Franchises of insolvent private corporations to be considered assets and sold under order of the court. Ga. p. 61, 21 D '97
- 282 Receivers. Appointment; powers; compensation; quarterly reports. Court may order sale of property if it can not be administered so as to pay debts. La. 159, 14 Jl
- 283 Appointed by a judgment or order in an action or special proceedings are authorized with the approval of the court to sell property at a private sale. N. Y. 522, 26 Ap
- 284 An act to facilitate the recovery by receivers of property wrongfully withheld or embezzled. N. Y. 534, 26 Ap
- 285 Dissolution. Corporations whose charters have expired or been annulled to continue as corporate bodies for purpose of settling up their affairs. S. C. 481, 21 F
- 286 Foreign corporations. To file charter and statement with secretary of state; to receive certificate to do business; corporations violating not permitted to maintain action; fine for agents or officers; applying to all except telephone, banking, insurance, railroad, electric light and construction companies now doing business in state. Md. 270, 9 Ap
- 287 Service of summons on foreign corporation in hands of a receiver. O. p. 413, 26 Ap
- 288 Certified record of a foreign corporation registered according to law of foreign country sufficient evidence to prove incorporation. Md. 478, 14 Ap



- 289 Miscellaneous.** All incorporated under general law except for works of internal improvement to annually file list of officers and directors and if officers and directors are not residents of county where principal office is located to appoint attorneys or agents. **Va. 817, 3 Mr**
- 290** Actions against may be brought in any county where summons can be served against a chief officer of. Amending § 5026, R. S.; p. 5, '82. **O. p. 125, 19 Ap**
- 291** Claims against all corporations to bear interest after 30 days. Amending c. 45, '96. **S. C. 479, 21 F**
- 292** Amending law (c. 22, '95) relative to means by which unpaid subscriptions to joint stock companies may be recovered. **Va. 20, 22 D '97**

### Corporations not for profit

(See also Charities, 1188; Agricultural Societies, 1585)

- 293** General law for the incorporation of associations not for profit. **N. J. 181, 21 Ap**
- 294** Corporations not for profit may change their purpose of incorporation; certificate of change. **Mass. 504, 6 Je**
- 295** Expired charters of library, church, charitable or educational corporations may be revived on application to superior court within 10 [formerly three] years. Amending § 2352, Code. **Ga. p. 29, 9 D '97**
- 296** Corporations other than insurance and those created for business or profit may be dissolved in a certain manner. **Mass. 502, 6 Je**
- 297** Religious corporations and societies. Generally amending the religious corporations law. **N. Y. 358, 20 Ap**
- 298** Records of religious societies shall be deposited with city or town clerk if meetings are discontinued for two years. **Mass. 453, 24 My**
- 299** Religious corporations may hold and convey land necessary to establish and maintain cemeteries. Amending § 8 of religious societies law, 1875, Revision. **N. J. 166, 12 Ap**
- 300** Revising law authorizing religious corporations to maintain homes for their aged poor. **N. Y. 473, 22 Ap**
- 301** Corporations to aid widows and orphans of ministers and superannuated ministers; number of directors not to exceed 18 [formerly 15]; one half of whom must be laymen. Amending c. 88, '92. **N. J. 42, 10 Mr**
- 302** Amending law (§ 1398, Code) relative to validity of conveyances to religious societies; appointment of trustees; trustees to hold books and furniture. **Va. 947, 4 Mr**
- 303** An unincorporated religious society may maintain any action, suit or proceedings to enforce its civil rights. **N. J. 53, 15 Mr**
- 304** Fraternal societies. (See 1306)

**Banking and loan institutions**

(See also Taxation, 458)

**Banks—general.**

(Including banks of deposit and provisions applying both to them and the following classes)

- 305 Governor to appoint a commission to investigate subject of state regulation of banks; report 1898. Ga. p. 599, 3 D '97
- 306 Submitting general banking law to popular vote. *Rejected November 98.* Wis. 303, 22 Ap '97
- 307 Amending general banking law relative to minimum capital, organization, membership, rate of interest, liabilities, loans on shares and available funds to be kept on hand. (Minn. c. 77, '81) Was not passed by two-thirds vote of legislature and is therefore void under constitution art. 9, § 13. (Minn. sup. ct.) *Palmer v. Bank of Zumbrota*, 75 N. W. 380.
- 308 Stocks subscribed to banking companies to be paid in *lawful money of U. S.* [formerly specie]. La. 81, 11 J1
- 309 Minor amendments to § 278, R. L. relative to the recording, depositing and publishing of articles of association. La. 37, 7 J1
- 310 **Examination.** Governor to appoint an examiner of state banks [this duty was formerly performed by treasurer and secretary of state]. Quarterly reports from state banks, banking associations and savings banks. Examiner to make biennial report to legislature. *To carry out art. 194 of new constitution.* La. 198, 14 J1
- 311 State treasurer to appoint person to examine banks at least once a year; for violation of law treasurer with approval of governor may declare charter forfeited and appoint a receiver: law does not apply to savings bank having no capital stock, national banks, building or homestead associations, or to trust, fidelity or surety corporations. Md. 277, 9 Ap
- 312 **Reports.** State banks to make *five* [formerly one] reports annually to state treasurer *according to form prescribed by him; summary of reports to be published in local paper.* Amending art. 11, Code. Md. 277, 9 Ap
- 313 Requiring every joint stock company organized or which may hereafter be organized to conduct a general banking business, to make certain reports. Amending § 1170, Code. Va. 85, 22 Ja
- 314 Amending oath as to correctness of annual reports to superintendent of banks. N. Y. 333, 20 Ap
- 315 **Bank notes.** State banks may issue obligations payable in silver bullion to an amount equal to 50% of unimpaired capital stock: not to imitate national bank notes or federal currency; attorney-general to take steps to prevent enforcement of any tax on such issue. Ga. p. 57, 22 D '97

- 316 Reserve.** Banks to keep a reserve equal to *one fourth* [formerly one third] of cash liabilities; other *three fourths* [formerly two thirds] to be in *lawful money of U. S.* [formerly specie and specie funds], bills of exchange or discounted paper maturing in *six months* [formerly 90 days]. Repealing § 300 R. L.  
La. 165, 14 JI
- 317 Loans** made, in violation of law, to one person in excess of one tenth of capital are payable according to terms; but directors violating rule liable individually for damage to bank. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.*  
Ill. p. 87, 4 JI '97
- 318 Private banks** made subject to examination by the state bank examiner and required to make reports required of incorporated banks; to have stamped on stationery 'not incorporated.'  
Ga. p. 59, 21 D '97
- 319 Investment companies.** A general law to regulate certificate bond and investment companies and associations (except building and loan companies) and investment guarantee companies and associations on the service dividend plan and to protect the holders of their certificates, debentures and securities.  
O. p. 401, 25 Ap
- 320 Certain foreign investment corporations** exempted from provision requiring them to secure a certificate authorizing them to do business from the secretary of state; penalty for transacting business for companies that have not obtained such certificate. Amending p. 355, '94.  
O. p. 227, 23 Ap
- 321 Trust companies.** Amending c. 337, '93; companies in counties of 300,000 to 600,000 inhabitants and having capital of \$500,000, and in counties of 100,000 to 300,000 having capital of \$200,000 may receive valuables and *let safe deposit vaults.*  
N. Y. 73, 16 Mr
- 322 Trust companies** must have a capital stock of \$25000 [formerly \$15000] in counties of less than 25000. Amending c. 31, '96.  
Ky. 32, 15 Mr
- 323 Building and loan institutions.** General law providing for the incorporation and regulation of building and lot associations.  
N. Y. 193, 31 Mr
- 324 Building and loan associations** to deposit with authorized depository or trust company 75 % of securities received in usual course of business; associations having deposits of securities in state treasury to withdraw same.  
Ga. p. 62, 21 D '97
- 325 Building and loan associations** and similar institutions may elect trustees for a fixed term; rights and powers of original trustees vested in new trustees.  
Va. 867, 3 Mr
- 326 Savings and loan associations** may invest deposits and income therefrom in the securities in which savings banks are allowed to invest.  
N. Y. 348, 20 Ap

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**327** Insolvency. Regulating winding up by public examiner or voluntary liquidation. Court may appoint new officers and continue business. (Minn. c. 250, '97) *Unconstitutional*. Contains no enacting clause and is void under constitution, art. 4, § 13. (Minn. sup. ct.) *Sjoberg v. Security savings and loan association*, 75 N. W. 1116.

**328** Savings institutions. May reduce number of managers to not less than 13; three fourths to reside in the county.

N. J. 9, 21 N

**329** Savings banks. Slightly amending law regulating expenses to be paid by borrower in loans on real property. N. Y. 556, 26 Ap

**330** May hold stocks, bonds and other securities acquired in settlements to secure loans, but must be sold in five years unless additional time is granted by commissioner of savings banks.

Mass. 148, 8 Mr

**331** May invest in first mortgage bonds of New England railroads that have paid 3 % dividends for two years. Amending c. 317, '94.

Mass. 184, 16 Mr

**332** May invest not more than 20 % of deposits in mortgage bonds of railroad corporations of the state, with important restrictions and limitations.

N. Y. 236, 12 Ap

**333** Regulating and limiting connection between savings banks and other banks; occupation of the same inclosure, counter or safe.

Mass. 567, 23 Je

**334** Cooperative banks. Regulating bonds of officers; amending law relative to real estate owned and shares of. (c. 117, P. S., 251, '82, 216, '87.

Mass. 247, 29 Mr

## Trusts and combinations

**335** Trusts defined and prohibited. Defined as combination of capital, skill or acts, 1) to restrict trade, 2) limit production or change price, 3) prevent competition in manufacture, transportation or sale, 4) fix standard for adjusting prices, or 5) make contracts or agreements for these purposes. Fine \$50-\$1000; imprisonment six months to one year. Forfeiture of charter or right to do business in the state. Evidence; character of the combination alleged may be established by proof of its general reputation as such. Penalty of \$50 for each day's violation. Unlawful to own trust certificates or enter into combination. Persons injured may recover twofold damages.

O. p. 143, 19 Ap

**336** Duty of attorney-general to enforce anti-trust law (§ 4437-42, Code '92): circuit court judges to call attention of grand juries; fine or imprisonment for principals or officers violating.

Miss. 72, 31 Ja

**337** Anti-trust law to apply also to all combinations to control rates, tolls, premiums or prices: relative to action by attorney-general for forfeiture of charter and appointment of receiver. Amending c. 265, '97.

S. C. 487, 19 F

- 338 Prohibiting combinations to prevent sale or control price of Florida-fed beef or other meat; penalty. Fla. 20, 11 Je '97

## Finance

- 339 General, state and local. Governor authorized at discretion to appoint agents to examine accounts of tax collectors or other officers receiving public funds; pay not to exceed \$5 per day.

Fla. 73, 31 My '97

- 340 Embezzlement of public funds a felony; punishment.

S. C. 511, 16 F

### State finance

(See also Education, 91)

- 341 Sinking fund commission may lend funds to counties in amount not exceeding *one half* [formerly one third] the county tax levy. Amending c. 270, '97. S. C. 444, 18 F
- 342 Funds to be deposited by state treasurer with consent of governor and comptroller in banks furnishing as collaterals, U. S., state and Florida municipal bonds, which may be sold in default of payment. Fla. 72, 4 Je '97
- 343 Checks remaining uncalled for one year in office of auditor to be turned into general fund. B. I. 537, 22 Ap
- 344 Governor may draw on treasurer for payment of any particular services of a public nature \$3000 [formerly \$2000] annually. Amending c. 15, G. L. B. I. 572, 2 Je
- 345 Annual report of state boards charged with the expenditure of money to contain a detailed statement of obligations and claims unpaid. Mass. 366, 22 Ap
- 346 Office, books, papers, etc. of state treasurer always subject to examination by governor or person authorized by governor. Fla. 74, 1 Je '97
- 347 Board of public works may sell the annuity due to the state from the N. C. railroad and may sell shares of stock in the B. & P. railroad. Md. 378, 9 Ap
- 348 State auditor to furnish book to clerks of courts in which to keep record of taxes and moneys collected by them; payment into the treasury. Va. 824, 3 Mr
- 349 Amending payment of state tax by county treasurers; exceptions in case of school taxes. N. Y. 361, 20 Ap
- 350 Amending law (§ 606, Code) relative to oath of treasurer in returning list of delinquent taxes. Va. 823, 3 Mr
- 351 Inheritance tax. County treasurers and the comptroller of city and county of New York to retain 5% of first \$50000 collected, 3% on next \$50000 and 1% on additional amounts. N. Y. 289, 19 Ap
- 352 To facilitate the refunding to tax collectors payments into the state treasury. Md. 280, 9 Ap

- 353 Clerk of courts to certify to correctness of returns of fines made to the auditor. Amending § 730, Code. Va. 959, 4 Mr
- 354 Original tax returns and dispensers' request books may be destroyed by county auditor after five years. S. C. 462, 21 F
- 355 Unclaimed money. Records of unclaimed money to be kept; reports to state auditor and to examiner of records; publication of notice after *five* [formerly seven] years. Amending § 3429, Code. Va. 708, 3 Mr
- 356 Court *shall* [formerly may] order money subject to its control remaining unclaimed for seven years to be paid into state treasury. Amending § 3430, Code. Va. 627, 1 Mr
- 357 Warrants. Executive council may issue warrants in anticipation of collection of taxes. Ia. 8, 2 Ap
- 358 State warrants to bear interest at 5% [formerly 6%]. Amending § 104, Code. Ia. 3, 30 Mr
- 359 Claims. Constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of a court of claims; court to have exclusive jurisdiction over all claims against the state; its judgments final. *Rejected by popular vote, November '98.* Cal. j. r. 26, 20 My '97
- 360 Amending law (c. 77, '96) relative to the adjustment of claims by the comptroller. Md. 205, 9 Ap
- 361 Governor to appoint three commissioners to consider claims where deeds given by state to land under water have failed. N. J. 116, 30 Mr

### Public lands

(See also School lands, 94; Mining, 1522; Irrigation, 1552)

- 362 General law revised; school, tide and shore lands. (Wash. c. 89, '97) *Partly void.* § 70 providing for repeal of act March 22, 1895, creating office of arid land commissioner, is in conflict with constitution, art. 2, § 10, providing that no bill shall embrace more than one subject and that shall be expressed in the title. (Wash. sup. ct.) Howlett v. Cheetham, 50 P. 522.
- 363 State board of land commissioners created; control of management, leasing, and sale of state lands and funds arising therefrom; water and forest reservations. Utah 37, 11 Mr '97
- 364 Office of register of the land office abolished; duties to be performed by auditor of public accounts. Ky. 11, 11 Mr
- 365 Sale of state lands to actual settlers at 12½ cents per acre (for 160 acres). *Entry cancelled unless proof of settlement and cultivation be made within 12 months.* Amending c. 75, '80. La. 195, 14 JI
- 366 State board of land commissioners may lease mineral lands. Utah 42, 11 Mr '97
- 367 Revision of law relating to Onondaga Salt Springs reservation, control and sale of land. N. Y. 27, 25 F

Taxation—general<sup>a</sup>

(Relating chiefly to general property taxes. See also Road taxes. 1118)

- 368** Governor to appoint a special tax commission to report by January 15, 1899. N. Y. 614, 29 Ap
- 369** General law relative to the assessment and collection of property tax for state purposes. Assessors appointed and removeable by governor with consent of senate. Annual assessment at actual cash value. Parish police juries to review. Banks to pay tax on actual value of shares for shareholders. Corporations to be taxed on value of property and franchise. Annual levy and separate funds. La. 170, 14 J1
- 370** General law. Listing system. (Wash. c. 124, '93, amended by c. 176, '95) *Unconstitutional* in so far as it provides for the deduction of debts from money. (Wash. sup. ct.) Pullman state bank v. Manning, 51 P. 464.
- 371** Minor amendments to general law: pertaining to school and road taxes, erroneous assessments, rates of advertising sales for unpaid taxes, etc. Fla. 1, 5 Je '97
- 372** Minor amendment to law (§ 1380, Code '97) relative to the general levy for state purposes. Ia. 34, 7 Ap
- 373** Real estate held in trust by state and judicial officers in their official capacity to be subject to taxation. N. J. 123, 1 Ap
- 374** Exemption. Amending law (c. 148, '97) relative to exemption of property of soldiers and their wives; *exemption of any one family not to exceed \$2000; combined property of family not to exceed \$5000; provisions extended to widows of soldiers.* Mass. 370, 23 Ap
- 375** Minor amendment to law (§ 2732-33; R. S.; p. 141, '90) exempting from taxation property of certain secret societies, devoted to aid of veterans and their families. O. p. 219, 23 Ap
- 376** Lands held under contract of sale or lease from state not taxable while title remains in the state. Utah 58, 11 Mr '97
- 377** Assessment. General law. See p. 750. Ill. p. 34, 25 F
- 378** Act to carry into effect art. 226 of new constitution providing for a state board of appraisers to assess property employed in the railway, telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express business. Defining the powers, duties and compensation of said board. La. 106, 13 J1
- 379** Tax commissioner to appoint a deputy to inspect and supervise the work of city and town assessors, and to enforce the law so as to produce uniformity in assessments. Assessors lists and books. Mass. 507, 6 Je
- 380** Examiner of records in each judicial circuit to examine state and federal records and ascertain the valuation of ships and boats owned by other than express, steamship or steamboat companies; to report to county commissioner of revenue. Va. 301, 11 F

<sup>a</sup>Under local finance are placed only those tax laws which in the *strictest* manner belong there, as limitations of rates, etc. State and local taxes are usually collected together by local authorities; hence a separation would be confusing.

- 381 Land within two or more counties, wild and not used for agricultural purposes; portions in each county to be separately assessed therein. N. Y. 537, 26 Ap
- 382 Minor amendment to law (c. 118, '96) providing for the subdivision of a tax or assessment made upon any parcel of land. N. J. 32, 7 Mr
- 383 Amending law relative to assessors' books and assessment rolls so as to provide shorter forms for the same (Code '97). Ia. 30, 7 Ap
- 384 Amending law (§ 492 Code) relative to by whom property is to be listed and to whom taxed. Va. 490, 24 F
- 385 Assessment not to be deemed invalid because assessed to the 'estate' of a decedent. N. Y. 310, 19 Ap
- 386 In cities and towns of 10000 assessors to return assessment list by August 1. Amending § 387, Vt. S. Vt. 1, 6 My
- 387 Amending law for election of village assessors. *Providing for discontinuance of board of separate assessors by vote of the electors.* N. Y. 195, 31 Mr
- 388 Minor amendment to law (c. 33, '94) relative to compensation of tax assessors. Miss. 30, 11 F
- 389 Amending law (c. 673, '96) relative to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue. Va. 211, 7 F
- 390 Personal property. Amending law (c. 381, '97) providing for assessment of investments at three fourths their true value. Provision exempting investments by savings banks repealed. Other minor amendments. Del. 24 and 25, 25 My
- 391 Repealing law (c. 676, '94) prescribing forms for entry of money received and receipts given to be furnished by state auditor to clerks of courts of record, and providing method of collecting tax on deeds, wills, seals of courts and money arising from fines and delinquent lands. Va. 624, 1 Mr
- 392 Amending law (c. 120, '96) relative to taxation of mortgagee; rebate for prompt payment; returns to be made to comptroller. Md. 313, 9 Ap
- 393 Mortgagee to make oath or affirmation. Md. 501, 9 Ap
- 394 Amending law (c. 120, '96) relative to assessment of personal property every *six* [formerly two] years by county commissioners. Md. 275, 9 Ap
- 395 Tax payers to answer questions of assessors as to personal property [formerly required to make out a list]. Amending c. 24, Code. Va. 36, 8 Ja
- 396 Providing for listing by owner of bonds, notes and other securities, and statement of indebtedness of owner; no deduction for indebtedness on account of non-taxable securities or for debts created to evade taxation. Amending c. 244, '90. Va. 342, 14 F
- 397 Shares of all banks located in state to be taxed to owners in the state in same manner as shares of national banks. Amending title 81, Code. Md. 286, 9 Ap



- 398 Repealing law (§ 493, Code) requiring clerks of courts of record to give to commissioner of revenue a statement of money and securities under control of the court. Va. 642, 24 F
- 399 Securities subject to order of any court to be taxed to clerk of court or to receiver or commissioner of court. Va. 709, 3 Mr
- 400 Amending law (c. 705, '96) relative to the examiner of records and the assessment by him of personal property under control of courts and fiduciaries. Va. 707, 3 Mr
- 401 Deductions not to be made on account of indebtedness to any state or national bank *unless incurred three months prior to assessment*. Amending c. 359, '95. N. J. 213, 13 Je
- 402 Law (§ 229, R. S.) requiring special returns to be made by merchants concerning their business repealed. S. C. 440, 29 Ja
- 403 Review and equalization. Minor amendment to law (§ 1371, Code '97) relative to correction of assessment rolls. Ia. 33, 23 F
- 404 Redress for erroneous assessment not to be granted unless application made within certain time. Amending § 569, Code. Va. 64, 17 Ja
- 405 County board of equalization to give 10 days notice to owner before increasing the valuation of any tract. Amending § 2814, R. S. O. p. 12, 23 F
- 406 State may appeal from decision of a municipal court in an action for redress of erroneous assessment. Amending § 576, Code. Va. 906, 3 Mr
- 407 Amending law (c. 116, '91) relative to the equalization of county taxes by state board of taxation; action upon complaint of county or municipal authorities. N. J. 63, 16 Mr
- 408 Amending law (c. 120, '96) relative to equalization of real estate assessments by county commissioners. Md. 275, 9 Ap
- 409 County commissioners of equalization shall *visit each town* in order to equalize assessments. N. Y. 265, 14 Ap
- 410 Establishing basis of apportionment for state and county taxes. Mass. 232, 25 Mr
- 411 Collection. Cities and towns may collect taxes in installments. S. C. 445, 21 F
- 412 County, city and school district warrants receivable respectively for county, city and school district taxes. Utah 66, 11 Mr '97
- 413 Taxes and assessments in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities. Commissioners to readjust and determine unpaid taxes and assessments may be appointed by circuit court on petition of local authorities. Sale of land. N. J. 193, 18 My
- 414 Revising law of 1897 abolishing fine and imprisonment for non-payment and repealing laws inconsistent therewith. N. Y. 79, 16 Mr
- 415 Amending law (§ 335, R. S.) permitting comptroller general to remit penalties in case of property held by assignees in bankruptcy or ordered sold by any court. S. C. 443, 21 F

- 416 County and corporation treasurers in paying warrants on account of allowances made against the state to deduct taxes due by party holding warrant. Va. 401, 19 F
- 417 Court to order an account to be taken of delinquent taxes on land to be sold for payment of debts or lien. Va. 484, 24 F
- 418 No court shall direct the payment or distribution of any property under its control or of its officers or of any fiduciary until all taxes and levies are paid. Va. 806, 3 Mr
- 419 State sinking fund commission to have charge of collection of uncollected executions; may investigate tax receipts of county officers and enforce law as to; to have supervision of land forfeited to the state. S. C. 46, 18 F
- 420 Amending law (c. 48, G. L.) relative to collection of taxes on real or personal estate, out of the real or personal estate. R. I. 586, 15 Je
- 421 City and county treasurers may collect unpaid taxes by distress or otherwise prior to December 1 from any person who is about to move from the county or corporation. Amending § 603, Code. Va. 632, 1 Mr
- 422 Amending law (c. 131, '96) providing for the collection of unpaid taxes by renting real estate. Va. 884, 3 Mr
- 423 Taxes with interest at 12% [formerly lawful rate] a paramount lien upon the property and remain such for two years *not including time taken up in legal proceedings to alter or annul the same*. Amending c. 255, '88. N. J. 195, 18 My
- 424 Sale and redemption. Procedure. County treasurer shall sell realty annually at public auction, or in default of bidders by private sale. Fees. (Wyo. c. 56, '97) *Unconstitutional*. The original § 1 that passed the legislature was not included in enrolled statute. (Wyo. sup. ct.) *State v. Swan*, 51 p. 209.
- 425 Assessor and collector shall make deed to purchaser of property sold for taxes. (Tex. 1875, p. 112) *Unconstitutional* in so far as it requires the payment of taxes precedent to making a defense against a void claim of title under an illegal tax sale. (Tex. sup. ct.) *Eustis v. City of Henrietta*, 43 S. W. 75.
- 426 Amending law (c. 194, '89) relative to persons bound by notices and proceedings in sale of real estate for taxation. N. J. 209, 13 Je
- 427 Certificates of land in favor of state for unpaid taxes, transferred from commissioner of agriculture to state treasurer to be held for redemption. Fla. 3, 18 My '97
- 428 Revising law relative to redemption of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes or assessments. Amending c. 211, '93. N. J. 180, 21 Ap
- 429 Redemption of real estate sold for taxes. Purchaser must give owner notice of sale and of his right to redeem. Amending c. 205, '79. N. J. 196, 18 My

- 430 Amending law (c. 126, '90) relative to redemption of real estate, by changing interest to be paid and the duties of clerk of court. Va. 483, 24 F
- 431 Providing for notice to owner of lands sold for taxes before expiration of time for redemption; but failure to give not to affect title. Amending § 3818, Code '92. Miss. 34, 3 F
- 432 Minor amendment to law relative to redemption (§ 1436, Code '97); when penalty for non-payment of subsequent taxes attaches. Ia. 35, 12 Ap
- 433 Amending law (§ 666, Code) relative to the sale of unredeemed land purchased in the name of the auditor. Va. 306, 11 F
- 434 Certificates of conveyance of unredeemed real estate given by county treasurers and the state comptroller. N. Y. 339, 20 Ap
- 435 Providing the manner of notice and form of proceeding to quiet tax titles in accordance with art. 233 of new constitution. La. 101, 12 Jl

### Special forms of taxation

(See also Road taxes, 1118; Liquor licenses, 27; Peddlers, 1496;)

- 436 Poll tax. A capitation tax of from 25 cents to \$1.25 to be levied annually by the county levy courts. Del. 23, 21 Ap
- 437 Inheritance tax. (See also State universities, 136) 5 % on all estates valued at more than \$500. Proceeds to be paid into state school fund. (Cal. c. 168, '93) Amended so as to exempt bequests to nephews and nieces resident in state, etc. (Cal. c. 83, '97) *Exemption unconstitutional* under constitution U. S., art. 4, § 2, providing that citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states. (Cal. sup. ct.) In re Stanford's estate, 54 P. 259.
- 438 Generally amending law relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax; appraisement; corporate stock; securities and assets; list of heirs; uniform regulations; county attorney to report to state treasurer. Ia. 37, 7 Ap
- 439 Collateral inheritance tax not to apply to property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, charitable, educational or religious purposes. Amending c. 334 '96. Va. 539, 28 F
- 440 Revising exceptions and limitations and definitions in general law regulating inheritance taxes. N. Y. 88, 21 Mr
- 441 Amending law (c. 210, '94) relative to the exemption of bequests to religious institutions. N. J. 62, 15 Mr
- 442 Income tax. Amending provisions (c. 244, '90) relative to assessment of. Va. 496, 24 F
- 443 Incorporation fees. Amending law (§ 1610, Code '97) relative to incorporation tax for business corporations on capital stock and on increase of capital stock. Ia. 40, 7 Ap; 41, 28 Mr
- 444 Same fee to be required for the extension of a charter as is required for an original charter. Va. 2, 13 D '97

- 445 Increasing tax on capital stock when charter is granted, renewed or extended. Amending c. 661, '96. Va. 639, 1 Mr
- 446 Certain foreign investment companies exempted from privilege fee on capital stock of foreign corporations; penalty against persons transacting business for companies that have not paid such fee. Amending p. 272, '94. O. p. 227, 23

## Corporations

- 447 Taxation of franchises and intangible property of banks, trust and guarantee companies and public service corporations generally, except railroads by cities of the first and second class. Value of capital stock basis of tax. Shares held by individuals exempt. Ky. 38, 16 Mr
- 448 Levying an annual license tax on the gross receipts for business done in the state of foreign banking (except those lending money secured solely by mortgage or real estate), telegraph, telephone and electric corporations and foreign corporations for the sale of mineral oils and meats. La. 127, 13 Jl
- 449 Corporations forfeiting their charters for non-payment of taxes may by compliance with certain conditions be reinstated within two years by the governor with the approval of the attorney-general. Amending c. 187, '96. N. J. 110, 25 Mr
- 450 Transportation and communication. Telegraph, telephone, car, freight and express companies and associations. To be assessed on that proportion of total value of shares plus mortgage indebtedness that length of line in the state bears to total length. General law. S. C. 441, 18 F
- 451 Express companies to pay 2% [formerly 1%] on receipts for business done in state. Amending § 1346, Code '97. Ia. 31, 12 Ap
- 452 Foreign express companies to pay annual tax of 5% [formerly 1%] on gross receipts from business within state. Amending c. 140, '67. Mich. 8, 15 Ap
- 453 License tax \$2500 on each express company but no other state, county or city license tax. Fla. 102, 4 Je '97
- 454 Amending law (c. 244, '90) relative to the specific privilege tax on telegraph and telephone companies. Va. 702, 3 Mr
- 455 Railroad and canal companies to make reports for purposes of taxation of amount of property situated in each county, corporation and school district. Amending c. 254, '92. Va. 76, 20 Ja
- 456 Railroad land outside of right of way to be assessed by county assessor. Utah 51, 11 Mr '97
- 457 Street railways whose lines are only partly within the state to be taxed on that portion only of the market value of their capital stock which is proportional to length of line within the state. Mass. 417, 11 My
- 458 Banks. Towns may tax shares within its limits of local bank at same rate as other moneyed capital in hands of individuals; to be collected in same manner as state tax on said shares. Va. 453, 23 F

- 459 **Building and loan associations.** Specific license tax of \$50 on companies with a capital stock of [formerly not] less than \$25000. Amending c. 633, '94. Va. 37, 8 Ja
- 460 **Mining.** Commuted system of taxation of mining property and products provided by payment of fixed sum per ton for all ore mined. (Minn. c. 54, '81.) *Unconstitutional* because in conflict with constitution, art. 9, § 1, providing that all taxes shall be as nearly equal as may be, etc. (Minn. sup. ct.) In re taxes delinquent in St Louis co. 73 N. W. 970.
- 461 **Power.** Taxation of corporations for constructing dams for generating power; annual report of gross receipts and dividends; tax of 5% on gross receipts and 5% on dividends in excess of 4%. N. J. 117, 30 Mr
- Business and privilege taxes. Licenses.** (*See also* Liquor licenses, 27)
- 462 **General law for the levy of the annual state license tax on all persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, business or calling except clerks, laborers, clergymen, teachers and those engaged in mechanical, agricultural and mining pursuits, and manufacturers other than those of liquor, tobacco, and cottonseed oil. Tax graduated into numerous classes on basis of gross receipts, capital, sales, premiums, etc. Total gross receipts whether earned within or without the state taken. Municipal and parochial corporations may levy additional graded license taxes not exceeding those imposed for state purposes.** La. 171, 14 Jl
- 463 **General law relative to privilege or license taxes upon industries and occupations.** Miss. 5, 11 F
- 464 **Distillers.** Changing specific license tax on distillers of brandy. Amending c. 244, '90. Va. 860, 3 Mr
- 465 **Oysters.** Referring to next legislature constitutional amendment repealing provision restricting taxation of the oyster industry. Va. 454, 23 F
- 466 **Minor amendments to law (c. 743, '94) relative to assessment of oysters planted or shells deposited for propagation of oysters.** Va. 965, 4 Mr
- 467 **Newspapers.** City, town or county authorities may not require a privilege tax for the publishing of newspapers. Va. 515, 26 F
- 468 **Slot machines.** License tax of \$2.50 a year on slot machines. Va. 425, 21 F
- 469 **Boarding houses.** Amending law (c. 850, '96) relative to privilege tax on boarding houses. Va. 148, 29 Ja
- 470 **Miscellaneous.** License for auctioneers of horses or mules in droves, \$60. Fla. 1, 5 Je '97
- 471 **Special privilege tax on cigar and fruit stands not to apply to merchants paying merchants' privilege tax. Amending tax on circuses and menageries. Amending c. 2, '97.** Tenn. 4, 2 F

- 472 Emigrant agents to pay annual license of \$500 for each county in which they operate. S. C. 514, 11 F
- 473 Persons having license to sell merchandise or liquor may sell cigars and non-alcoholic drinks without additional license. Md. 340, 7 Ap
- 474 Clerk of circuit court not to antedate licenses or issue at a time other than that prescribed; altering provision relative to laying licenses before grand jury. Amending art. 17, Code. Md. 264, 7 Ap
- 475 Minor amendment to c. 503, '85, relative to licenses of incoming tenants of inns and taverns. Del. 86, 26 My
- 476 Providing for the collection of licenses due municipalities by summary process. La. 98, 12 Jl

### Local finance<sup>a</sup>

- 477 Finance statistics. City and county treasurers to make annual returns of all receipts and expenditures to auditor of public accounts according to the form prescribed by him; auditor to publish abstract of returns. Va. 895, 3 Mr
- 478 Investigation of expenditures and accounts. Upon petition of a certain number of real estate owners to a justice of the superior court stating that moneys of a town, city or county have been unlawfully expended, the justice may upon reasonable cause shown, make a summary investigation: No proceedings to be begun within 30 days previous to an election. Mass. 432, 13 My
- 479 When cities and towns are about to raise or expend money for an illegal purpose the supreme judicial court or the superior court may upon petition hear and determine in equity the question of the legality of the expenditure. Amending § 129, c. 27, P. S. Mass. 490, 2 Je
- 480 Providing for the summary investigation of the expenditures of *townships*, counties and incorporated municipalities on petition of 25 freeholders or in case there are not that many, 60% of the freeholders. Amending c. 15, '79. N. J. 97, 23 Mr
- 481 Amendments to law (§ 1277-78) relating to proceedings of prosecuting attorney in case of misapplication of county funds O. p. 408, 25 Ap
- 482 Comptroller of county accounts may with approval of governor and council appoint and remove a third deputy to assist him in the duties of the office. Mass. 477, 27 My

<sup>a</sup>Only the *purely* financial matters are here placed. Authorization of taxes, assessments, bonds, etc. for special municipal purposes—schools, libraries, lights, streets, etc. are classified under these heads. They are however also *indexed* under Taxes, etc. Miscellaneous provisions as to assessment and collection of taxes in local bodies are under Taxation, as such provisions usually apply to all classes of taxes. Provisions relating to election, term of office, etc. of financial officials are under Local government, but those relating solely to their financial duties are placed here. See particularly Special assessments, School finances.

- 483 **Taxation.** Constitutional amendment permitting municipal corporations to determine the class or classes of property on which municipal taxes shall be levied. *Rejected by the people, November '98.* Wash. 85, 16 Mr '97
- 484 **Indebtedness.** Providing for the confirming of bonds voted by the people in any civil division by the superior court before issue; appeal to supreme court; validity not to be afterwards questioned in any state court; bonds to have stamped on face 'Validated and confirmed by judgment of the superior court'. Ga. p. 82, 6 D '97
- 485 Cities and towns may make temporary loans in anticipation of money to be derived from loans voted. Mass. 526, 14 Je
- 486 Provisions of certain laws to apply to indebtedness of cities of 15000. Ia. 5, 22 Ap '97
- 487 Municipal bonds remaining unsold may be sold at private sale in certain cases; provision for refunding operations. Amending § 2709, R. S.; p. 383, '94. O. p. 340, 26 Ap
- 488 **Sinking fund.** Governing board of cities may establish a sinking fund commission to consist of mayor, comptroller and treasurer. N. J. 87, 21 Mr
- 489 Minor amendments to law relating to sinking funds of municipalities. N. J. O. p. 338, 26 Ap
- 490 **Refunding.** Cities under 100,000 may refund by serial bonds; conditions. (Cal. 82, '97) *Partly void.* Under constitution, art. 4, § 24, providing that every act shall embrace but one subject which shall be embraced in its title, § 4 attempting to repeal c. 48, '93 is void. (Cal. sup. ct.) City of Los Angeles v. Hance, 54 P. 387.
- 491 Towns may issue bonds for payment of unpaid loans and interest and judgments thereon; sinking fund established. N. J. 40, 9 Mr
- 492 Maturing bonds in cities, towns or townships legally issued or assumed may be renewed. Amending c. 12, '79. N. J. 54, 15 Mr
- 493 Towns; 96 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of any bonds falling due may be reissued. Amending c. 113, '95. N. J. 153, 8 Ap
- 494 Cities of 2000 to 15000 may reissue bonds to extend time of payment of indebtedness. Ia. 6, 22 Ap '97
- 495 **Payment.** Cities not required to apply the proceeds of adjusted taxes, assessments and rates to reduction of bonded debt unless debt exceeds \$500,000. Amending c. 112, '86. N. J. 133, 2 Ap
- 496 Township trustees, boards of education and county commissioners may levy tax in addition to amount otherwise authorized to pay certain bonds reissued. Amending § 2834a R. S. O. p. 233, 23 Ap
- 497 **Miscellaneous.** In towns money may be appropriated by resolution [ordinance necessary formerly]. Amending § 683, Code. Ia. 19, 7 Ap

- 498 Money not to be paid out except on order of *at least two* of trustees, countersigned by clerk. Amending § 1512, R. S.  
O. p. 301, 25 Ap
- 499 County treasurers and comptroller of city of New York to transfer jurors fees remaining uncalled for for one year, to the general fund of county or city.  
N. Y. 124, 28 Mr
- 500 Amending law (§ 1136—1, R. S.) authorizing county commissioners to designate a bank as a depository of the money of the county in certain cases.  
O. p. 376, 26 Ap
- 501 Counties may receive interest on moneys deposited in banks. Amending § 1457, Code '97.  
Ia. 36, 28 F
- 502 County boards to furnish copy of approved claims to their representatives when requested.  
S. C. 450, 29 Ja
- 503 Minor amendment to law (c. 228, '97) requiring county officers to keep itemized statements of costs and fees received by or due to them.  
S. C. 456, 21 F
- 504 County treasurer to issue duplicate receipts for all funds received; officer receiving receipt to file one with clerk of circuit court for inspection of county commissioners.  
Fla. 75, 5 Je '97
- 505 Certain warrants and orders drawn on treasurer not to be paid unless presented within two years.  
Va. 74, 20 Ja
- 506 One half of liquor revenues and fines to be d to municipalities *and townships* from which such funds have been received. Amending p. 34, '96.  
O. p. 37, 9 Mr

## Property and contract rights

(For all laws relating to actions at law concerning such rights, *see* Civil procedure, 812)

### Possession and transfer

(Provisions relate chiefly to real property)

- 507 Cemetery lots to be held indivisible; owner's rights; regulation of inheritance and transfer.  
N. Y. 543, 26 Ap
- 508 Bona fide holder of land entitled to value of permanent improvements against the true owner.  
Ga. p. 79, 21 D '97
- 509 Conflicting claims to property: amending provision (§ 3001, Code) relative to indemnifying bonds to officers.  
Va. 473, 24 F
- 510 Court may authorize the sale of an estate vested for life in one person with a remainder to another, whether remainder is held by an infant or adult.  
Va. 358, 17 F
- 511 Conveyances. General law regulating. 45 p. N. J. 232-33, 14 Je
- 512 Deed appearing from face to be made in accordance with terms of deed of trust, mortgage or judicial proceedings, *prima facie* evidence of a regular conveyance.  
Va. 293, 10 F



- 513 Upon breach of the conditions of a deed, entry to revest title can be made by grantor; a certificate of entry filed within 30 days is after three years prima facie evidence of breach and entry.  
**Mass.** 514, 9 Je
- 514 Amending law (§ 459, Code) relative to lists of deeds to be made out annually by clerks of courts of counties and municipalities.  
**Va.** 262, 9 F
- 515 **Acknowledgments.** Who may make acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments in writing. Amending § 2942-43, Code '97.  
**Ia.** 96, 28 F; 97, 28 Mr
- 516 Who may certify acknowledgments of written instruments.  
**Ia.** 96, 28 F
- 517 Officers now authorized to take proof and acknowledgment of deeds by non-resident grantors, may take the proof and acknowledgment of warrants to satisfy judgments and other liens of record.  
**N. J.** 128, 2 Ap
- 518 **Commissioner of deeds.** Amending law relative to term, appointment, removal, fees and vacancies.  
**N. J.** 10, 23 F
- 519 Previous laws relative to notaries public and commissioners of deeds reenacted and made to apply to c. 36, R. S.  
**Del.** 56, 10 Mr
- 520 Law requiring oaths and commissions of commissioners of deeds to be recorded with county recorder of deeds repealed (c. 10, '95.)  
**Del.** 58, 19 My
- 521 **Abstracts of titles.** Board of supervisors may *on petition* have a complete abstract made. Amending § 301, Code '92.  
**Miss.** 37, 10 F
- 522 **Torrens system** of land registration adopted; a judge and assistant judge of registration and a recorder to be appointed by the governor and council.  
**Mass.** 562, 23 Je
- 523 Repealing Torrens system. (p. 220, '96) **O.** p. 8, 7 F
- 524 **Registration.** No fee to be received by clerk of court or register of mesne conveyances for certifying that any written instrument has been filed and recorded in his office. **S. C.** 424, 19 F
- 525 Local authorities purchasing or taking land for sewer, street or highway purposes to file description in the registry of deeds.  
**Mass.** 134, 3 Mr
- 526 Minor amendment to law (§ 1968, R. S.) relative to the effect of registration of legal instruments. **S. C.** 464, 21 F
- 527 **Family property.** Generally amending law (art. 45, Code) relative to husband and wife. **Md.** 457, 9 Ap
- 528 Court of chancery may with her consent bind a married woman's interest in any property or authorize her to assign the same.  
**N. J.** 158, 8 Ap
- 529 Married women doing business on their own account not to carry on business under husband's name. Amending c. 147, P. S.  
**Mass.** 416, 11 My

**Liens. Incumbrances****General**

- 530** No judgment allowed against mortgagor for balance of debt if mortgaged property insufficient. (*Wash. c. 63, '97.*) *Unconstitutional.* An undue restraint upon liberty of a citizen affecting his property rights. (*Wash. sup. ct.*) *Dennis v. Moses*, 52 P. 333.
- 531** Municipal liens. Omissions in official searches an estoppel from action by municipality; officials making searches liable on bonds for loss to city. **N. J.** 205, 13 Je
- 532** Construction of covenants in mortgages on leases of real property and in bonds secured thereby: construction of grant of appurtenances, etc., and all of the rights and estate of the mortgagor: form of mortgage on lease. **N. Y.** 338, 20 Ap
- 533** **Record.** Fee for recording mortgages and liens on personal property for amounts under \$100. **S. C.** 429, 11 F
- 534** **Transfer.** Transfers and assignments of mortgages, liens, etc. may be recorded on margin of page where incumbrance is recorded; record to operate as a notice of transfer. **Va.** 232, 8 F
- 535** **Enforcement.** Amending law (§ 5391, R. S.) relative to the enforcement of junior liens. **O.** p. 284, 25 Ap
- 536** **Outlawing.** Amending law (§ 2935, Code) relative to time when deeds of trust, mortgages and vendors' liens shall be outlawed; *limitation may be extended; exceptions.* **Va.** 487, 24 F
- 537** Law (§ 1961, R. S.) relative to outlawing of liens on real estate to apply also to mortgages executed prior to 1879. **S. C.** 466, 21 F
- 538** Lien of judgment. Limitation six years. Right of renewal repealed. (*Wash. c. 39, '97.*) *Unconstitutional* in so far as it relates to contracts in or out of judgment at time it was enacted. (*Wash. sup. ct.*) *Bettman v. Cowley*, 53 P. 53.
- 539** **Discharge.** Amending law regulating discharge of mortgages in certain cases; *special provision made for mortgage recorded more than 50 years prior.* **N. Y.** 174, 29 Mr
- 540** Generally amending law (c. 536, '96) relative to entering and signing of satisfaction of lien and how owner of real estate may have lien released. **Va.** 569, 28 F; 890, 3 Mr
- 541** **Deed of trust.** Real estate sold under deed of trust to secure the payment of money may be redeemed within six months. **Utah** 72, 23 Mr '97

**Mechanics' and similar liens.** (*See also* Irrigation, 1556)

- 542** General law to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting buildings. 16 p. **N. J.** 226-27, 14 Je
- 543** Amending law (c. 827, '96) relative to perfection of lien by a general contractor and by a sub-contractor. **Va.** 451, 23 F

- 544 Amending law (§ 2801-3, Code) relative to mechanics' liens on real estate to extent of no more than 25% of contract price of building. Ga. p. 30, 18 D '97
- 545 Amendment limiting extent of lien for work or materials to amount original contract; etc. Fla. 68, 2 Je '97
- 546 First lien for work on or with newspapers, printing material and in hotels. Fla. 69, 2 Je '97
- 547 Minor amendment to law (§ 3213—1, R. S.) relative to lien of keeper of a stallion or jack for service. O. p. 420, 26 Ap
- 548 **Baggage.** Right of pledge given innkeepers, etc. on property of boarders extended to extras supplied not exceeding \$10. Amending c. 29, '96. La. 110, 13 Jl
- 549 Proprietor to have lien on baggage; may hold and sell after 15 days. Md. 217, 7 Ap
- 550 **Public improvements.** Undertakings for discharge of; sureties; application of general regulations in code of civil procedure. Laborers given priority regardless of date of filing. N. Y. 169, 29 Mr
- 551 **Railroads.** Providing for a lien on railroads for labor and materials furnished in their construction. S. C. 484, 11 F

**Conditional sale of personal property**

- 552 Certain provisions of law regulating contracts for the conditional sale of goods and chattels not to apply to law books, blanks and office supplies or to safes. Amending § 115, c. 418, 1897. N. Y. 354, 20 Ap
- 553 Vendor shall make a demand for payment 30 days before taking possession; the 15 days provided for redemption not to begin before expiration of the 30 days. Amending c. 313, '84, as amended by c. 411, '92. Mass. 545, 21 Je
- 554 Amending law (c. 396, '87) making larceny the fraudulent disposal of personal property by a person who has agreed that the title or ownership shall remain in another. Va. 334, 14 F

**Contracts and other obligations**

- 555 **Contracts.** Secured by mortgages on real estate in the state to be governed by laws of the state without regard to place named for their performance. S. C. 465, 21 F
- 556 Regulating contracts for sale of patent or proprietary rights or territory for sale of such rights, or of any patented or copyrighted article. Ga. p. 81, 21 D '97
- 557 Bill of sale or contract for sale of goods where possession remains with grantor void as to subsequent purchasers and creditors unless in writing and recorded. Amending § 2465, Code. Va. 818, 3 Mr
- 558 **Typewriting** to have same legal force as writing; 'writing' to include typewriting; but law as to signatures not affected. N. J. 71, 17 Mr

- 559 Agency.** Agent conducting mercantile business to be presumed to have full power to act for principal unless a written instrument restricting power is recorded with county clerk and posted in place of business. **Va. 98, 25 Ja**
- 560 Negotiable instruments.** General law on the subject of negotiable instruments. (Recommended by state commissions on uniform legislation) **Mass. 533, 15 Je; Md. 119, 29 Mr; Va. 866, 3 Mr; Fla. 10, 1 Je '97**
- 561** Correction of manifest errors in general law relating to (c. 612, '97). **N. Y. 336, 20 Ap**
- 562** Amending § 2853, Code, relative to upon what note or bill, when and by whom an action of debt or assumpsit may be brought, and making the same apply to all negotiable instruments. **Va. 677, 2 Mr**
- 563 Days of grace.** After July 1898, no days of grace shall be allowed on notes, drafts, acceptances or bills of exchange. **Del. 91, 20 My**
- 564** No days of grace unless expressly provided for, except three days for bills of exchange and one day in case of evidences of indebtedness falling due on holidays. **R. I. 541, 29 Ap**
- 565 Interest.** (*See also* Small loans, 1502) Minor amendments to law (§ 1390-91, R. S.) regulating rate of interest. **S. C. 467, 10 F**
- 566** Minor amendment to law (c. 130, '96) barring plea of usury after 12 months from date of renewal of loan at usurious rate. **Va. 335, 14 F**
- 567 Landlord and tenant.** Landlord may demand possession [formerly enter on premises and claim possession] after expiration of lease or for refusal to pay rent; dispossession proceedings before *magistrate* [formerly trial justice]. Amending § 1939, R. S. **S. C. 495, 21 F**
- 568** General law relative to distress for rent. **S. C. 488, 19 F**
- 569** Right of tenant to remove fixtures under one demise not to be impaired by acceptance of a new lease. **Md. 92, 29 Mr**
- Fiduciaries** (*See also* Executors and administrators, 616; Guardianship, 623)
- 570** Court of chancery may appoint trustee in certain cases where trustee fails to act. **Del. 122 19 My**
- 571** Relative to execution of the trust until a new trustee be appointed in case of death, resignation or removal of trustee. Amending c. 52, '90. **Va. 648, 2 Mr**
- 572** Repealing law (c. 169, '82) permitting the prerogative court to discharge executors and trustees of the performance of their trust. **N. J. 223, 14 Je**
- 573** Amending law (§ 2674, Code) relative to penalty for failure to make returns of accounts of sales. **Va. 957, 4 Mr**
- 574** Commissioners of accounts appointed by court may be removed at pleasure of appointing judge. Amending § 2671, Code. **Va. 691, 3 Mr**

- 575** Executors, administrators and guardians may be sued in the county in which they were appointed. Amending § 146, Civil code. **S. C. 419, 19 F**
- 576** Bonds. Amending law (§ 5081, R. S.; p. 247, '92) requiring trustee appointed by will to give bond. **O. p. 140, 19 Ap**
- 577** Administrators, executors and trustees under a will, failing to file an approved bond within 30 days may be considered to have declined the trust. **Mass. 458, 24 My**
- 578** Actions on bond of an executor, administrator or guardian may be brought in county in which appointment was made and bond filed. Amending § 3494, Code '97. **Ia. 99, 31 Mr**
- 579** Real estate. Whenever executors or trustees have been given a power of sale they may, subject to the approval of the supreme court, acquire or exchange lands in order to straighten or improve boundary lines. **N. Y. 311, 19 Ap**
- 580** Executors and trustees under a will or having the power of sale over land may apply to chancellor for leave to lay out streets through or divide into building lots. **N. J. 6, 19 F**
- 581** Empowering guardians, executors or trustees, with the approval of the chancellor to mortgage real estate to raise money for the benefit of the estate. **N. J. 134, 2 Ap**
- 582** Law (§ 6145, R. S.; p. 155, '96) relative to determination of equities priorities and distribution by probate court, to apply to proceeding by guardians assignees and trustees to sell lands to pay debts. **O. p. 287, 25 Ap**
- 583** Executors and trustees holding real estate in trust for minor children may by the order of the chancellor mortgage the same for the education of such children. **N. J. 217, 14 Je**
- 584** Investments. Executors and other fiduciaries may invest in 3% bonds issued under act of February 14, 1882. **Va. 253, 9 F**
- 585** Repealing law (c. 290, '92) permitting persons holding funds in trust for investment to invest in county, city, town and township bonds of the state. **N. J. 224, 14 Je**

**Limited partnerships**

- 586** Affidavit of publication to be filed with secretary of the commonwealth within 60 days after filing certificate of formation. Amending c. 75, P. S. **Mass. 485, 2 Je**
- 587** Amending law (§ 2872, Code) relative to withdrawal of capital and dividends in. **Va. 23, 22 D '97; 72, 20 Ja**

**Insolvency. Assignments**

(See also Exemptions, 807; Corporations, 279)

- 588** Insolvency. Law relative to insolvents (art. 47, Code) to apply to married women engaged in business as femes sole. **Md. 355, 7 Ap**

- 589** A discharge not to be granted if debtor with intent to defraud has invested money in a building on land owned or leased by another so that it can not be lawfully removed. **Mass.** 465, 24 My
- 590** Generally amending law (§ 6343-44, R. S.) relative to transfers or assignments to defraud creditors. **O.** p. 290, 26 Ap
- 591** Petition for settlement in insolvency of affairs of a copartnership. Amending c. 274, G. L. **R. I.** 519, 25 F
- 592** Insolvent estates of deceased persons; debts for wages performed within six months placed among preferred claims. Amending c. 215, G. L. **R. I.** 546, 4 My
- 593** Amending provision (§ 1817, R. L.) relative to fee of counselor to represent absent creditor. **La.** 69, 11 Jl
- 594** Regulating fees of receivers and attorneys for moving creditors. **Ga.** 55, 21 D '97
- 595** Assignments of property for benefit of creditors; distribution of proceeds; appointment, removal and compensation of assignees. **Utah** 40, 11 Mr '97
- 596** Minor amendments to c. 83, '94, relative to voluntary assignments. **Ky.** 42, 16 Mr
- 597** Amending law (§ 6351, R. S. p. 236, '86) relative to assignments of insolvent debtors; jurisdiction of probate court not limited in action to foreclose mortgage, quiet title, etc. **O.** p. 132, 19 Ap
- 598** Amending law relative to division of debtors estates by assignees: to make application to orphans' court for order to distribute funds; copartnerships. **N. J.** 98, 23 Mr
- 599** Action to settle estate of a deceased person or of a person or company assigned for the benefit of creditors of any estate in the hands of a receiver of court. Amending § 65, title 5, Code. **Ky.** 59, 11 Mr
- 600** Additional restrictions regarding preferences, etc. Procedure to avoid. (**Wis.** c. 334, '97) *Unconstitutional* in so far as applicable to notes and warrants of attorney, and judgments and executions to enforce the same, given more than 60 days before an assignment for the benefit of creditors. (**Wis.** sup. ct.) *Second Ward Sav. bank v. Schrauck*, 73 N. W. 31.

## Estates of decedents and wards

### Descents. Devises

(*See also Inheritance tax, 487*)

- 601** Succession to personal property. Representation to be admitted among collaterals in the manner now allowed in reference to real estate. **N. Y.** 319, 19 Ap
- 602** Amending law so as to give surviving husbands same rights in estate as surviving widows have. **Md.** 331, 9 Ap
- 603** Children of slave marriages may inherit property of parents. **Ky.** 39, 16 Mr

- 604 When life insurance is for benefit of estate of insured, proceeds may be devised as any other property, exclusive of homesteads. Fla. 41, 4 Je '97
- 605 Three [formerly seven] witnesses required in making the mystic or secret testament. Amending § 1584, R. Civil code. La. 88, 12 JI
- 606 Personal representative of testator to cause a certified copy of will to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county or corporation court in each county or corporation wherein testator's real estate is located. Amending § 2547, Code. Va. 458, 23 F

### Probate procedure. Administration

(See also Fiduciaries, 570)

- 607 Probate courts. General law respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates. 76 p. N. J. 234, 14 Je
- 608 Judges of probate and insolvency. Relative to their authority to make decrees, orders or allowances and approve bonds when acting in another county. Mass. 131, 3 Mr
- 609 To provide for the proper arrangement and preservation of certain pleadings and papers in probate courts. O. p. 287, 26 Ap
- 610 Probate procedure. Decree of payment and distribution in case of administration in intestacy. N. Y. 565, 27 Ap
- 611 Amending law relative to time within which will may be contested; exception in favor of persons absent from state repealed. O. p. 81, 30 Mr
- 612 Wages due to decedent not exceeding \$200 may be paid to certain relatives or to chancery clerk. Miss. 71, 8 F
- 613 Amending law (§ 5997 and § 6023, R. S.) relative to appraisement of estates and expiration of liability of executors for legacies. O. p. 204, 25 Ap
- 614 Women appointed by the governor as special commissioners to take depositions, etc. to have powers of justices of the peace to appoint appraisers of estates. Amending c. 252, '83, and 476, '96. Mass. 187, 17 Mr
- 615 Orphans' court may ratify sale of real or leasehold estate without publication of an order nisi in certain cases. Md. 499, 9 Ap
- 616 Executors and administrators. (See also Fiduciaries, 570) Relative to appointment of a judge or register of probate as administrator in case of near relative. Mass. 69, 18 F
- 617 Minor amendment to law (c. 20, '87) relating to mortgaged property acquired by executors and administrators. N. J. 23, 2 Mr
- 618 Probate court may authorize a special administrator to do such acts as the interests of the property or estate may require. Mass. 414, 11 My
- 619 Repealing law (c. 143, '77) relative to proceedings in case of death of executors. N. J. 225, 14 Je

- 620 Executors *and administrators with will annexed* if unable to ascertain whereabouts of legatee may pay amount to judge of probate court. Amending c. 262, '97. S. C. 432, 11 F
- 621 Generally amending law relative to limitation of actions by creditors against executors and administrators. (§ 6113-28, R. S.) O. p. 91, 8 Ap
- 622 Manner of proceeding by administrators when creditors shall refuse or be unable to receipt for the amounts due them. Amending § 1065, R. Civil code. La. 193, 14 Jl

### Guardianship

(See also Fiduciaries, 570)

- 623 Probate court may appoint a conservator of the property of any person unable by reason of advanced age to care for the same, upon petition of such person or of one or more of his friends. Mass. 527, 14 Je
- 624 Judge of orphans' court may in certain cases appoint guardian for insane person or idiot having personal property. N. J. 59, 15 Mr
- 625 Slightly amending law for the appointment of a foreign committee or guardian for a lunatic, idiot or habitual drunkard. N. Y. 294, 19 Ap
- 626 Testamentary guardians may be appointed, *subject to approval of probate court*, by father or mother. Amending § 139, P. S. Mass. 138, 3 Mr
- 627 A minor over 14 years of age may nominate a guardian before a justice or other person authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds. Amending § 2600, Code. Va. 889, 3 Mr
- 628 Clerks of circuit courts may appoint guardians ad litem where the law makes such appointments necessary. S. C. 421, 16 F
- 629 Administrator or executor of deceased guardian to make final settlement of guardianship. Amending § 2225, Code '92. Miss. 63, 11 F

## Administration of justice

### Practice of law

- 630 Clerk of court of appeals to keep an official register of all attorneys and counselors in the state: each must file a deposition with clerk of court of appeals. N. Y. 165, 29 Mr
- 631 Register of wills or clerk of court may not practice as attorney in any court of which he is clerk or register. Amending art. 10, Code. Md. 472, 9 Ap



- 632** Attorneys authorized to examine records in office of clerk of circuit court and in certain other offices. **Md.** 166, 2 Ap
- 633** **Admission to the bar.** General law regulating examination by judges of superior court under rules of superior court; papers to be passed upon by supreme court; examination not required of graduates of law schools of state or of lawyers from certain other states; certificate of character and qualification. **Ga.** p. 85, 18 D '97
- 634** Establishing state board of legal examiners to hold examinations in each circuit; fees. **Fla.** 25, 5 Je '97
- 635** Generally amending law (art. 10, Code and c. 37, '92) relative to admission to the bar: state board of law examiners created. **Md.** 139, 14 Ap
- 636** Minor amendment to law (c. 508, '97) relative to admission of attorneys. Reference of petition to board of bar examiners at option of the court; if court make an order upon petition, petitioner to be admitted in accordance therewith. **Mass.** 384, 20 Ap
- 637** Attorneys practising in courts of other states and residing or voting in Virginia before being admitted to practise in state to pay the license tax. Amending § 3192, Code. **Va.** 351, 17 F

## Courts

(Procedure even though peculiar to special courts is given according to its subject matter in civil and criminal procedure)

- 638** **Generally.** Secretary of state to procure new seals for supreme court and court of general sessions. **Del.** 114, 17 Mr
- 639** Fixing compensation of chancellor, chief justice and associate judges. **Del.** 112, 10 Mr
- 640** Submitting constitutional amendment: judges of supreme and district courts and chancellor of chancery court to be *elected by people* [formerly appointed by governor with consent of senate]; term of supreme court judges *eight* [formerly nine] years. *Vote November '99.* **Miss.** 83, 29 Ja
- 641** Submitting constitutional amendment providing that judges of the superior court and solicitors-general shall be elected by the *people of the whole state* [formerly general assembly]. *Vote, 1899.*
- 642** Compensation of special judges and chancellors to be deducted from salary of regular judge or chancellor. Amending § 3954. Code '92. **Miss.** 59, 31 Ja
- 643** Amending law (c. 431, '97) relative to municipal, police and district courts, in regard to days upon which they may be closed and time for the entry of judgments. **Mass.** 488, 2 Je

**Supreme courts<sup>a</sup>**

- 644** Referring constitutional amendment to next legislature. When a majority of judges of court of appeals certify to the necessity, governor to designate four justices of the supreme court to serve temporarily as associate judges. No more than seven judges to sit in any case. **N. Y.** p. 1552, 29 Mr
- 645** Constitutional amendment permitting remaining justices, in case any justice is disqualified, to call on district judges to assist in particular case. *Adopted by the people, November '98.*  
**Mont.** p. 57, 3 Mr 97
- 646** Minor amendment to c. 17, '97 relative to terms of clerical assistants of judges of court of appeals. **Ky.** 58, 22 Mr
- 647** In conformity with new constitution 'court of errors and appeals' to be known as 'supreme court' and 'court of general sessions of the peace and jaily delivery' as 'court of general sessions.' Former laws made applicable to new courts. **Del.** 111, 1 Mr
- 648** Supreme court may by general rule or special order regulate the return of processes and make rules and orders for the trial, hearing and determination of causes and proceedings before it.  
**Del.** 116, 1 Je
- 649** Term of clerk of *supreme court* [formerly court of errors and appeals] to be *four* [formerly five] years; sheriff of Kent county to execute the process and orders of the court. **Del.** 117, 1 Mr
- 650** Supreme court may appoint an official stenographer.  
**Miss.** 54, 5 F; **O.** p. 222, 23 Ap

**Intermediate courts**

- 651** County or city court judge or clerk of superior court to act where ordinary is disqualified. **Ga.** p. 52, 16 D '97
- 652** Amending law (c. 253, '91) relative to stenographers for superior court, court of oyer and terminer and court of general sessions.  
**Del.** 115, 16 Je
- 653** Generally amending law (c. 72, '84) prescribing time within which district and city court judges shall render judgments.  
**La.** 94, 12 JI
- 654** Filing of list of papers recorded by clerks of county and municipal courts. Amending § 2507. Code. **Va.** 913, 3 Mr
- 655** Repealing § 3433, Code, requiring clerks of circuit and municipal courts to file in papers of cause, copies of decrees and orders made therein. **Va.** 602, 1 Mr
- 656** **Appellate court.** Referring constitutional amendment to next legislature providing that governor may designate additional justices to serve in the appellate division of the supreme court if their necessity is certified to by the presiding justice of any division.  
**N. Y.** p. 1550, 24 Mr

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<sup>a</sup>In New York, New Jersey and elsewhere the 'supreme court' is a district court and is classed below. The court of appeals is the highest court in New York, New Jersey, Kentucky and Maryland but in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Texas it is subordinate to the supreme court.

- 657 Supreme court. Fee of criers of supreme court abolished. Sergeant-at-arms and criers to receive a salary of \$650 in lieu of all fees. N. J. 82-83, 19 Mr
- 658 Justices of the supreme court may appoint supreme court examiners to administer oath and take depositions; fees. N. J. 39, 9 Mr
- 659 Circuit court. General law regulating organization, jurisdiction, practice, etc. of circuit courts. 83 p. N. J. 228-29, 14 Je
- 660 Amending law (§ 453, R. S.; p. 206, '94) relative to transfer of disqualified judges and assignment of judges to other circuits. County to defray expenses of circuit court. (Amending . 454, R. S.; p. 16, 22, '85) O. p. 314, 25 Ap
- 661 Amending law (§ 3063, Code) relative to extra compensation of a judge of one circuit while sitting in another. Va. 540, 28 F
- 662 Amending § 31, Civil code so as to permit circuit judges to qualify before certain officers in addition to justices of supreme court. S. C. 420, 16 F
- 663 Circuit court clerks allowed fees for certifying transcripts to supreme court. Amending § 1996, Code '92. Miss. 61, 8 F
- 664 District court. Sessions of district courts (except in parish of Orleans): judges may adopt rules for conduct of business; judgments. *To carry out provisions of art. 117 of new constitution.* La. 163, 14 JI
- 665 One district court to be established in every city of from 20000 [formerly 15000] to 100,000 and in those of less than 20000 adopting act in three months. Amending c. 150, '77. N. J. 4, 17 F
- 666 Clerk of district court to enter the *time* [formerly date] of filing of transcripts of judgments obtained in a justice's court. Ia. 107, 9 Mr
- 667 Sheriffs to rent rooms for district courts; expense paid by state. R. I. 550, 6 My
- 668 Other intermediate courts. Amending c. 221, '93 relative to terms of county quarterly courts. Ky. 61, 22 Mr
- 669 Amending law relative to the constitution of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; presiding judge. N. J. 26, 7 Mr
- 670 Municipal courts. Creating in metropolitan cities. (Neb. c. 25, '97) *Unconstitutional*. Violates constitution art 6, § 19 which provides that all laws relating to courts shall be general, and of uniform operation, etc., as such act destroys the uniformity of jurisdiction of justices and county courts. (Neb. sup. ct.) *State v. Magney*, 72 N. W. 1006.

## Justices of the peace

- 671 Amending law (§ 5, Code) relative to construction of 'justice' and 'justice of the peace' in statutes. Va. 650, 2 Mr

- 672** Justices of the peace must be freeholders, qualified voters of good moral character and able to read and write English. Qualifications to be certified to by board of school examiners. *To carry out art. 126 of new constitution.* La. 155, 14 J1
- 673** Justices of the peace to pay a commission fee of \$6. Del. 16, 17 Mr
- 674** In villages and cities not otherwise provided for council may on recommendation of mayor and *two thirds* [formerly majority] vote of members appoint a justice of peace to act as police justice. Amending p. 138, '92. O. p. 12, 23 F
- 675** No justice of peace or constable to be interested except as plaintiff or defendant in any case in a court of a justice of the peace. Penalty for unlawfully allowing action to begin without the payment of fees. Utah 44, 11 Mr '97
- 676** Magistrates to submit their dockets to board of commissioners and board to report on annually to grand jury: magistrates not to be required to make any other report. S. C. 468, 19 F
- 677** Vacancy in office to be filled by *township trustees* [formerly special election] until next general election. Amending § 567, R. S. O. p. 167, 21 Ap
- 678** **Court room.** County commissioners may provide court rooms and dockets for justices of peace in cities of 60000. Ga. p. 51, 21 D '97
- 679** Rent of office of trial justices not to exceed \$10 a month to be paid by the county. Mass. 555, 21 Je
- 680** **Jurisdiction.** A justice of the peace shall not hold court outside of the limits of the township for which he was elected. Amending § 582 R. S. O. p. 146, 19 Ap
- 681** In a town adjoining a city; have no jurisdiction in action against resident of city unless plaintiff is a resident of town. N. Y. 112, 23 Mr
- 682** Justices of the peace in cities and towns may hold court at any place within the municipality. Utah 70, 18 Mr '97
- 683** **Fees.** General law regulating fees of justice of the peace. Utah 69, 18 Mr '97

### Court officers

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- 684** **State's attorneys.** County or corporation court may appoint a special prosecuting attorney in case of a felony or misdemeanor where it would be improper for commonwealth's attorney to act. Va. 880, 3 Mr
- 685** Term of prosecuting attorney *three* [formerly two] years beginning first month of *September* [formerly January]. O. p. 125, 19 Ap
- 686** Compensation of district attorney pro tem to be deducted from salary of regular district attorney. Amending § 1559, Code '92. Miss. 58, 8 F

- 687 **Sheriff and coroner.** Term of to begin first Monday of *January* [formerly September] after their election. Amending § 1202-3, R. S. O. p. 351, 26 Ap
- 688 **Sheriffs.** Required to attend sittings of the district courts. Compensation. La. 168, 14 JI
- 689 Amending law (§ 1230b, R. S.) relative to fees and compensation of sheriff in counties of 22500. O. p. 426, 25 Ap
- 690 **Coroners.** Four to be elected in each county having a population of 100,000, and in other counties such number not exceeding four as shall be fixed by the board of supervisors. N. Y. 334, 20 Ap
- 691 **Medical examiners.** Governor to appoint associate medical examiners in each district (except in county of Suffolk) to act in case of absence or disability of examiners. Amending c. 26, P.S. Mass. 318, 12 Ap
- 692 **Constables.** Appointed by mayor and aldermen in cities accepting the act. Mass. 208, 23 Mr
- 693 **Sergeant-at-arms.** Circuit judges in judicial districts comprising a county of 150,000 may appoint in certain cases. Amending c. 78, '93. N. J. 60, 15 Mr
- 694 Justices of supreme court may fix per diem allowance for sergeant-at-arms and criers in a judicial district in lieu of all fees. Amending c. 13, '93. N. J. 95, 23 Mr
- 695 **Notaries public.** Secretary of state to keep a record of; commission not to be delivered until bond is given; bond may be given before judge of court in vacation. Amending c. 264, '92. Va. 879, 3 Mr
- 696 Law requiring oaths and commissions of notaries public to be recorded with county recorder of deeds repealed (c. 10, '95) Del. 58, 19 My
- 697 Minor amendments to law relative to notaries public. O. p. 23, 3 Mr; p. 405, 26 Ap
- 698 Term of office *four years* [formerly during pleasure of governor]. Fla. 30, 3 Je '97
- 699 Previous laws relative to notaries public and commissioners of deeds reenacted and made to apply to c. 36, R. S. Del. 56, 10 Mr
- 700 Minor amendment to law (§ 2564, R. S.) relative to fees of. S. C. 435, 2 F
- 701 Special commissioners term fixed at seven years; fee at appointment \$5. Mass. 574, 23 Je
- 702 **Fees and compensation. General.** General law regulating fees and compensation of sheriffs in civil and criminal matters and of clerks, recorders, justices of the peace, constables and coroners in civil matters. *In conformity with art. 129 of new constitution.* La. 203, 14 JI

- 703 Amending law (§ 3531, Code) relative to amount of fees of sheriff, sergeant, coroner, crier and constable. Va. 842, 3 Mr
- 704 Amending c. 295, G. L. relative to fees of sheriffs, sergeants and constables. R. I. 578, 14 Je
- 705 Amending law (c. 225, '87) relative to fees of persons authorized to make arrests. Del. 127, 9 F

### Civil procedure — general

(Including such provisions as apply to both civil and criminal cases)

- 706 **Limitation.** Generally amending statute of limitations. Utah 71, 20 Mr '97
- 707 Suspension of limitations on claims, rights or causes of action against fugitives from justice. La. 148, 14 Jl
- 708 Amending law (§ 2933, Code) relative to limitation of suits when a person shall obstruct the prosecution of the right. Va. 404, 19 F
- 709 Limitation of actions: amending provision (c. 693, '94) relative to when suit abates or is defeated on ground not affecting the right to recover. Va. 226, 8 F
- 710 When plaintiff after making demand shall allow five years to elapse before obtaining final judgment he shall be considered to have abandoned it. Amending § 3519, R. Civil code. La. 107, 13 Jl
- 711 **Parties.** Holder of the beneficial equitable title of a claim or chose in action may maintain a suit in equity either in name of holder of the legal title or in his own name. Va. 398, 19 F
- 712 Allowing poor persons having a reasonable case to begin, defend or appeal suits without payment of fees or costs unless litigation be successful. Utah 34, 11 Mr '97
- 713 Married women may sue in their own name in all cases where formerly required to sue by their next friend. Va. 604, 3 Mr
- 714 Authorizing a person entitled to be admitted a party to a chancery cause pending to file a petition in certain cases. Va. 286, 9 F
- 715 **Place of action.** Person residing in one county and engaging in occupation in another may be sued in either, *whether before a justice of peace or in a court of law or equity.* Amending art. 75, Code. Md. 255, 7 Ap
- 716 **Summons.** Repealing provision (§ 4118, Code) relative to date of summons in suits before justices. Ga. p. 33, 6 D '97
- 717 Summons from justices court to be served by the sheriff, constable or city marshal. Utah 21, 10 Mr '97
- 718 Magistrates may order service of summons by publication upon absent defendants. Amending § 156, Civil code. S. C. 434, 21 F
- 719 **Mesne process. Arrest.** Persons arrested on mesne process in a civil suit may apply to justice of county court for reduction of the ad damnum or for a discharge. Mass. 397, 6 My

- 720 Court or magistrate may issue habeas corpus writ to bring debtor imprisoned on mesne process or execution before the court for purpose of entering into a recognizance. Amending § 12, c. 419, '88. **Mass.** 559, 22 Je
- 721 **Change of judge.** When district judge is recused for cause of interest he may appoint a judge of an adjoining district or on application a lawyer to act as special judge. Amending c. 40, '80. **La.** 185, 14 Jl
- 722 **Pleadings.** Pleas and answers, how amended. Amending § 5057, Code. **Ga.** p. 35, 21 D '97
- 723 Exception to jurisdiction; when plea in abatement will not be received. Amending § 3260, Code. **Va.** 182, 1 F
- 724 **Equity causes.** Amending law (c. 152, '97) relative to interlocutory decrees and orders in vacation and making law apply to both circuit and corporation courts. **Va.** 695, 3 Mr
- 725 Amending law (c. 151, '96) relative to rendering and entering of decrees in chancery causes in vacation. **Va.** 705, 3 Mr
- 726 **Referees.** Providing for rules for reference to referees in suits in the court of chancery. **Del.** 121, 19 My
- 727 If the referee appointed refuses to serve or if a new trial is granted, the court must, on application of either party appoint another referee. **N. Y.** 317, 19 Ap
- 728 **Preference.** Amending law regulating preference among civil actions. **N. Y.** 136, 28 Mr
- 729 **Compromise.** Next friend bringing suit for infants may compromise suit with consent of parent or orphans' court. **Md.** 241, 7 Ap
- 730 **Special term.** Amending law (§ 3062, Code) relative to what causes and motions may be tried at a special term of a circuit court. **Va.** 333, 14 F
- 731 **Evidence.** Declarations of deceased persons not to be excluded as hearsay if made in good faith before the beginning of the suit and on personal knowledge of the declarant. **Mass.** 535, 16 Je
- 732 Relative to taking of testimony of non-resident parties to a cause. **Md.** 399, 9 Ap
- 733 Deeds, acts acknowledgments, oaths, etc. made or taken before certain diplomatic and consular officers in foreign countries to have effect of an authentic act executed in the state. **La.** 164, 14 Jl
- 734 Affidavit made before a notary public of another state or country to be deemed duly authenticated if subscribed with seal attached, without being certified by officer of court of record. Amending § 174, Code. **Va.** 103, 25 Ja
- 735 Production of original of any properly recorded instrument (except wills) prima facie evidence of the execution of such instrument; except where fraud is alleged in execution. **S. C.** 463, 21 F

- 736 Duplicates of marriage certificates sent to state bureau of vital statistics or certified copies thereof to be received as evidence. Amending c. 193, '97. N. J. 70, 17 Mr
- 737 Printed statutes of Great Britain to be received as evidence without further proof. Amending § 48, art. 35, Code. Md. 342, 7 Ap
- 738 Shorthand notes of official reporter admissible as evidence in trial. Ia. 9, 9 Mr
- 739 Stafford's office calendar made legal evidence (A. D. 1490 to 2000). Ga. p. 87, 3 D '97
- 740 Competency of witnesses. Amending law (§ 2281, R. Civil code) relative to the competency of husband and wife as witnesses against each other. La. 190, 14 Jl
- 741 Husband and wife may testify against each other in a civil action brought by a judgment creditor to set aside a fraudulent transfer of property. Amending § 4606, Code '97. Ia. 108, 12 Ap
- 742 Husband or wife acting as agent for wife or husband may testify concerning such agency; a person may testify for himself against a party who is before the court only by constructive service of the summons; prisoners in penitentiary may testify and be testified against; repealing provision permitting a party to compel an adverse party to testify as any other witness. Ky. 1, 23 F
- 743 Husband and wife may not testify for or against each other as to a contract where one of the parties is incapable of testifying. Amending c. 619, '94. Va. 703, 3 Mr
- 744 In a suit against joint defendants one of whom represents an insane or deceased person, other defendant not to testify if evidence would tend to make estate of other party primarily liable. Ga. p. 53, 21 D '97
- 745 Witnesses. Justices of the supreme judicial court and superior courts may compel witnesses to testify before any magistrate or tribunal that has power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses. Mass. 374, 26 Ap
- 746 Contempt. Defining direct and indirect contempt; among other things disobedience of any person other than a court officer juror or witness, to a process or order of the court an indirect contempt; in case of indirect contempt accused may have trial by jury and jury shall fix punishment; judgment of conviction may be reviewed on writ of error. Amending § 3768, Code. Va. 513, 26 F
- 747 Failure to obey an order of the court when such order is in effect an order for the payment of money shall not be construed as contempt if failure is due to inability to pay. La. 189, 14 Jl
- 748 Additional acts for which courts may punish for contempt. Amending art. 26, Code. Md. 31, 14 Mr



- 749 Amending law (art. 38, Code) relative to release of persons imprisoned for non-payment of fine on any charge *including contempt of court*. Md. 87, 29 Mr
- 750 **Jury.** General law relative to juries; c. 99, '96 *repealed*. Qualifications; *ability to read and write English*. Exemptions. Jury commissioners. Grand and petit jury. *Law to carry out the provisions of art. 116-17 of new constitution*. La. 135, 13 Jl
- 751 Amending law (§ 815, Code) relative to annual revision of jury lists in counties having an incorporated town of 10000. Ga. p. 40, 8 D '97
- 752 Coroners' jury to be chosen from *county* [formerly district]. Fla. 29, 7 Je '97
- 753 Minor amendment to law relative to summoning of grand and petit juries. Ky. 17, 14 Mr
- 754 Jurors to be drawn publicly. S. C. 418, 19 F
- 755 Jurors, how drawn in districts having more than one judge. Utah 10, 22 F '97
- 756 Jurors in any cause in which county is interested to receive \$1 per day from county treasury. Ga. p. 52, 8 D '97
- 757 Active [formerly also contributing] members of military companies exempt from serving on juries. Amending § 5189—1 R. S. O. p. 333, 25 Ap
- 758 Exempting employees of insane, deaf and dumb and other state hospitals from jury service; superintendents must file lists with clerk of county court quarterly. Fla. 60, 3 Je '97
- 759 **New trial.** Same court shall not grant more than one new trial on the weight of the evidence, against the same party. Amending § 5306, R. S. [Formerly new trial not granted on account of smallness of damages if in action for injury to the person or reputation or if damages were equal to actual pecuniary injury]. O. p. 217, 23 Ap
- 760 Amending law (§ 6560, R. S.; p. 358, '93) relative to causes for new trial, time of such trial and notice to opposite party. O. p. 51, 17 Mr
- 761 **Exceptions.** Amending law relative to exceptions to decisions of justice of the peace; repealing provision requiring objections to be reduced to writing in certain cases (§ 6565, R. S.; p. 358, '93). O. p. 104, 12 Ap
- 762 Amending law (§ 5298, R. S.; p. 124, '92) relative to time within which exceptions must be reduced to writing and to general exceptions to charge to jury. O. p. 299, 25 Ap
- 763 **Appeals.** Manner in which opinion of supreme court may be consulted by judges of court of appeals: such opinion to be binding. Manner of appealing from court of appeals to supreme court. *To carry out art. 101 of new constitution*. La. 191, 14 Jl

- 764 Decisions of circuit court in actions to recover money or property less than \$75 shall be final. (S. D. 55, '97) *Unconstitutional*. Does not include in its provisions certain county courts having concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts. Violates constitution art. 5, § 34, requiring that laws relative to courts shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the state. (S. D. sup. ct.) *McClain v. Williams*, 75 N. W. 391.
- 765 Appeals to court of appeals from a judgment for the recovery of personal property not to be taken if value in controversy is less than \$200 [formerly \$100]; exceptions. Ky. 19, 14 Mr
- 766 Writ of error in case demur to pleading in any civil or criminal case is overruled. Del. 126, 9 Je
- 767 Failure to make a motion for a new trial where an appeal, writ of error or supersedeas lies to a higher court not a waiver of objection made during trial. Va. 704, 3 Mr
- 768 In case of violation of a law therein declared to be unconstitutional writ of error shall lie from higher court for the state. Amending § 4052, Code. Va. 592, 1 Mr
- 769 Proceedings in error to be begun within ~~six~~ [formerly four] months. Amending § 6723, R. S. O. p. 394, 25 Ap
- 770 Appeal or writ of error in case of death of plaintiff or defendant. Md. 29, 8 Mr
- 771 Amending law regulating appeal to court of appeals. N. Y. 574, 27 Ap
- 772 Amending law (§ 6710, R. S.; p 278, '94) relative to jurisdiction of supreme court on petition in error. O. p. 255, 25 Ap
- 773 Abolishing writ of scire facias ad audiendum errores in appeals to supreme court; record of writ of error by clerk of circuit court sufficient notice. Fla. 15, 8 My '97
- 774 In chancery causes citations on appeals from circuit to supreme court abolished and record of entry of appeal sufficient notice. Fla. 14, 7 My '97
- 775 Notice by clerk of supreme court of appeal may be served on attorneys of record by copy or in writing and return made thereof. (Ind. 181, '97) *Unconstitutional*. Amends § 640, R.S. 1881, but does not express the subject thereof in its title. (Ind. sup. ct.) *O'Mara v. Wabash R. co.*, 50 N. E. 821.
- 776 Review of judgment or final order of any court of common pleas or judge thereof. Amending § 6709, R. S.; p. 278, '94. O. p. 56, 17 Mr
- 777 Judgments and other judicial proceedings of inferior courts on account of violation of city ordinances are reviewable by supreme court or by court of common pleas. Amending c. 384, '95. N. J. 221, 14 Je
- 778 Amending law (§ 4107, Code) relative to appeal from justices court. Va. 267, 9 F

- 779 Amending law (§ 352, Civil code) relative to security required on appeal where judgment is to deliver real property or for a sale of mortgaged premises. S. C. 422, 21 F
- 780 Appeals when any party to a suit shall be unable to pay costs or [formerly and] give security. Amending § 4465, Code. Ga. p. 32, 21 D '97
- 781 Stay of proceedings. When an affidavit of intention to apply for leave to appeal stays proceedings: effect thereof. N. Y. 292, 19 Ap
- 782 Costs. Relative to requiring non-resident intervener to give security for costs. Amending § 3847-49, Code '97. Ia. 100, 7 Ap
- 783 Supreme court shall include in costs, the expense of translation of shorthand notes made of record in lower court. Amending § 4142, Code '97. Ia. 105, 28 Mr
- 784 Fees. Claims for witness and jury fees must be presented within five years of date when audited. S. C. 453, 21 F
- 785 Judgments. Warrants for small claims in case of a corporation returnable in any county or municipality through which its line runs or in which it transacts business. Amending c. 541, '94. Va. 898, 3 Mr
- 786 Allowing a remedy by motion for judgment in county court after 10 days notice in certain cases. Va. 634, 1 Mr
- 787 Amending law (§ 1085, Code of practice) relative to judgment by default in case before a justice of the peace. La. 102, 12 Jl
- 788 If an account is filed with a warrant upon a contract of such a nature that an action of assumpsit would lie, plaintiff shall have judgment unless defendant shall deny account. Va. 621, 1 Mr
- 789 Amending law (§ 3567, Code) relative to time from which a judgment is a lien on real estate, with reference to a judgment rendered in vacation. Va. 476, 24 F
- 790 Judgments against a municipality may be offset by taxes or assessments due from creditor. N. J. 149, 7 Ap
- 791 To provide an equitable process after judgment where judgment is based on necessities of life furnished debtor. Mass. 549, 21 Je
- 792 Amending law (§ 3581, Code) relative to issue of writ of fieri facias by clerk of court on a judgment for money. Va. 557, 28 F
- 793 Amending law (§ 3560, Code) relative to the docketing of judgments: *duty of clerk in case of judgment or decree by confession in vacation.* Va. 475, 24 F
- 794 Amending law (§ 3283, Code) relative to the entering of a judgment or decree by confession in vacation. Va. 477, 24 F
- 795 Judgments rendered by U. S. courts in Ohio may be filed with clerk of common pleas court and entered on execution docket and indexed. O. p. 285, 25 Ap

- 796 Amending law (§ 2945, 2949, Code) relative to abstracts of judgments rendered by justices. Va. 603, 1 Mr
- 797 **Execution.** In a suit founded on a judgment previously rendered from which no appeal has been taken execution shall issue on the filing to a certified transcript of the record. Mass. 489, 2 Je
- 798 Amending law (§ 3603-4, Code) relative to proceedings by interrogatories to ascertain the estate of a debtor. Va. 470, 23 F
- 799 Action by or against an unincorporated association. Execution upon judgment to be satisfied out of any personal or real property belonging to the association or owned jointly by the members. N. Y. 293, 19 Ap
- 800 Amending law (§ 3988, Code '97) relative to character of bond required of creditor contesting validity of mortgage upon personal property. Ia. 104, 7 Ap
- 801 Officer executing warrants of distress to make return to clerk of county or hustings court; to be entered in execution book; duty of clerk if property levied on remains unsold. Va. 706, 3 Mr
- 802 **Judicial sales.** Regulating sale of property under execution; amending § 511-21, v. 2 of Hill's Annotated statutes. (Wash. c. 50, '97) *Unconstitutional* in so far as it provides, that, on a decree for foreclosure of mortgage executed before act was passed, defendant shall be entitled to have order of sale stayed one year and that land must then be appraised and bring at least 80% of appraised value. (Wash. sup. ct.) Swinburne v. Mills, 50 P. 489.
- 803 Court may order notice of sale of property in execution to be published in a Polish newspaper. Amending § 5394, R. S.; p. 267, '91. O. p. 130, 19 Ap
- 804 Amending law (c. 21, '87) relative to advertisement of in county newspapers. N. J. 222, 14 Je
- 805 Notice of sale in cities may be given in a daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly or weekly paper. Amending § 1678, Code of civil procedure. N. Y. 662, 30 Ap
- 806 Notices of sale by order of court to contain a more popular description of location. O. p. 256, 25 Ap
- 807 **Exemption from execution.** Generally amending law relative to. O. p. 316, 26 Ap
- 808 Wages of minors not liable to garnishment or otherwise liable to the payment of the debts of parents. Va. 572, 28 F
- 809 Wages and salaries of city, town and county employees and officers subject to garnishment or execution provided they are not otherwise exempt. Va. 410, 19 F
- 810 Life insurance for benefit of widow or children exempt from claims of creditors except when premiums are paid in fraud of creditors [formerly an amount costing \$150 annually in premiums exempt]. Amending § 3628, R. S. O. p. 131, 19 Ap

- 811 **Homesteads.** Platting and recording of homestead exempt from execution. Amending § 2979, Code '97. Ia. 98, 19 Mr

### Civil procedure—special actions

- 812 **Actions affecting property.** Amending law relative to suits to quiet or establish title where persons unknown or who can not be served with process or made amenable to a decree of the court, have claims. Mass. 457, 24 My
- 813 **Action to recover real property** can not be maintained after one year against 6 inch strip of land on which a wall has been erected; action for damages may be maintained if commenced within a further period of one year. N. Y. 517, 28 Ap
- 814 **Partition.** General law relating to. 24 p. N. J. 230-31, 14 Je
- 815 **Revision of law** regulating who must be parties. N. Y. 78, 16 Mr
- 816 **A lien creditor or any owner of undivided estate in real estate** may compel partition: jurisdiction of courts in partition cases amended. Amending § 2562, Code. Va. 452, 23 F
- 817 **In action to foreclose mortgage or for partition of real property,** court may award sum for costs not exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of sum due or claimed and not over \$200; in difficult and extraordinary case. a sum not exceeding 5% on value of matter involved. N. Y. 61, 10 Mr
- 818 **Taxes due on land sold for partition under decree of court of chancery** to be paid out of purchase money. Fla. 31, 4 Je '97
- 819 **Decrees of partition** to be filed and recorded in county where action was brought and in all other counties in the state where the property is situated. Amending § 2930 and § 4259, Code '97. Ia. 106, 12 Ap
- 820 **Contract.** Any one may maintain an action on a contract made for his benefit or use it as a defense in any action although the consideration in contract did not move from him. N. J. 207, 13 Je
- 821 **In corporation and county courts any action or motion ex contractu,** where the defendant does not appear, may be heard at any term. Amending § 3054, Code. Va. 542, 28 F
- 822 **In any case where an action of covenant will lie, an action of assumpsit** may be brought. Va. 96, 25 Ja
- 823 **Personal injury and tort.** Regulating practice in actions ex delicto for damages. S. C. 427, 21 F
- 824 **Civil actions for acts causing death; amending § 2316, R. S.** relative for whose benefit action to be brought. S. C. 491, 11 F
- 825 **Persons and corporations liable in damages for not less than \$500 or more than \$5000 for negligence resulting in the death of a person not in their employ.** Mass. 565, 23 Je

- 826 In an action to recover damages for a fine or penalty in which the people of the state are a party the cost of the plaintiff can not exceed the damages if they be less than \$50.

N. Y. 110, 21 Mr

- 827 **Attachments.** Amending law (art. 9, Code) relative to the amendment of papers in attachment proceedings. Md. 44, 14 Mr

- 828 Amending law (§ 3912, Code '97) relative to sale of perishable property when seized under a writ of attachment. Ia. 101, 9 Mr

- 829 Minor amendment to law (§ 735, Code of practice) relative to notice to debtor required in obtaining order of seizure.

La. 41, 7 JI

- 830 Relative to the dissolution of attachments upon the appointment of or application for a receiver. Mass. 420, 11 My

- 831 Amending law (§ 6494, R. S.) relative to the discharge of property from attachment. O. p. 141, 19 Ap

- 832 **Arrest** of person about to leave the state against whom plaintiff has a claim due. Amending c. 252, G. L. B. I. 533, 19 Ap

- 833 **Garnishment.** Minor amendment to law (§ 3947, Code '97) relative to notice to defendant in garnishment proceedings.

Ia. 102, 19 Mr

- 834 Notice to garnishee when his answer has been traversed.

Ga. p. 54, 6 D '97

- 835 All employees and officers of cities, towns and counties who receive compensation shall be deemed employees of such divisions for purpose of garnishment. Va. 314, 12 F

- 836 Amending law (§ 3948, Code '97) relative to discharge of garnishee in case debt or property is exempt from execution.

Ia. 103, 28 Ja

#### Miscellaneous

- 837 Cross action in case where action is brought by non-resident or foreign corporation. Amending § 239, G. L. B. I. 521, 3 Mr

- 838 **Actions for trespass.** Injury to unoccupied lands: proof of title for 30 years preceding trespass, presumptive evidence of ownership. N. Y. 32, 3 Mr

- 839 **Writs.** Return of writs and citations issuable out of supreme court to be according to the rules or special orders of the court.

Del. 119, 1 Je

- 840 When party applying for writ of certiorari is unable to pay the cost or [formerly and] give security. Amending § 4641, Code.

Ga. p. 33, 21 D '97

- 841 Writs of certiorari issuable out of the supreme court shall be writs of right and not of grace and shall be sued and issued in term or vacation without petition therefor or the allocatur of any judge or order of said court. Del. 118, 9 Je

- 842 Minor amendments to § 273 civil code relative to granting of injunction in action pending outside of district wherein judge granting presides. Ky. 6, 9 Mr

## Criminal procedure

(See also numerous provisions of Civil procedure)

- 843** Governor to appoint a commission of three members to draft codes of criminal law, procedure and correction. After adoption of such codes by legislature all amendments must be proposed in first 30 days of session and may not be adopted without the approval of a joint committee of four members together with the attorney-general. *In conformity to art. 322-24 of new constitution.*  
La. 201, 14 JI
- 844** A general law relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases. 76 p.  
N. J. 237-38, 14 Jo
- 845** Amending law (c. 36, '95) relative to criminal courts in cities of 100,000; jurisdiction, charge of assault and battery, waiving trial by jury, prosecutor may appear.  
N. J. 220, 14 Je
- 846** Prescription. In criminal prosecutions an indictment found or information filed before prescription has accrued shall have the effect of interrupting prescription. Amending § 986, R. L., as amended by c. 50, '94.  
La. 73, 11 JI
- 847** Search warrant. In cities and towns having a police justice or mayor search warrants to be issued by him unless incapacitated and shall be directed to any policeman of city or town. Amending § 3951-53, Code.  
Va. 350, 17 F
- 848** Arrest. Act to prevent illegal arrests. Formerly applied only to white persons.  
Del. 85, 1 Mr
- 849** Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs may arrest without warrant for violation of criminal laws, committed in their view, at the time of violation or immediately thereafter.  
S. C. 507, 19 F
- 850** On view of a larceny committed any person may arrest. Amending § 1 Criminal code.  
S. C. 508, 19 F
- 851** In cities and towns having a police justice or mayor, he shall unless incapacitated issue process for arrest of a person charged with an offense. Amending § 3955-56, Code.  
Va. 349, 17 F
- 852** Warrants issued from district courts and justices upon complaint of chief of police of city or town and all processes issued in connection therewith to be delivered to chief for service. Amending c. 229, G. L.  
R. I. 523, 4 Mr
- 853** Habeas corpus. To provide for a more speedy determination of habeas corpus cases; bills of exception in to be governed by rules in reference to injunctions.  
Ga. 53, 6 D '97
- 854** Bail. Requiring persons authorized to take bail to conform to rules established by the justices of the superior and of the supreme judicial court. Other minor amendments to law regulating the taking of bail. Amending c. 212, P. S.  
Mass. 411, 11 My

- 855 What order of court taking recognizance shall state. Amending § 4093, Code. Va. 822, 3 Mr
- 856 Approving of bonds in bastardy cases. Amending § 14, c. 85, P. S. Mass. 157, 10 Mr
- 857 Minor amendments to provision (§ 1032, R. L.) relative to forfeiture of bonds in criminal cases. La. 76, 11 JI
- 858 Court may order discharge of recognizance in bastardy cases. Md. 54, 14 Mr
- 859 Persons arrested under municipal ordinances regulating use of bicycles may deposit bicycle as security for appearance. N. J. 47, 14 Mr
- 860 Prosecution by information. Prosecutions for offenses not capital may [formerly with the consent of the court first obtained] be by information, which may be filed in open court or in the office of the clerk of the district court. Amending § 977, R. L. La. 156, 14 JI
- 861 Examination. Magistrates issuing warrants charging with a crime beyond their jurisdiction to hold preliminary examination on demand of defendant. S. C. 433, 21 F
- 862 Grand juries. Generally amending law relative to the drawing and empaneling of grand juries. Ia. 114, 7 Ap
- 863 Indictment. Can not be found without the concurrence of five grand jurors. Amending § 5274, Code '97. Ia. 115, 7 Ap
- 864 Indictments for larceny, embezzlement or obtaining money by fraud; detailed description of money not necessary. Md. 120, 29 Mr
- 865 Charge. On request of counsel *before argument begins* [formerly before beginning the charge] judges of superior county and city courts to give written charges. Amending § 1030, Code 3. Ga. p. 41, 21 D '97
- 866 Appeals to supreme court in criminal cases; to be taken within three days after sentence; returnable in 10 days; to be tried and determined by preference. c. 30, '78 repealed. La. 108, 13 JI
- 867 Justices of the peace. Duties of justices of the peace in cities of 100,000 in certain criminal cases. N. J. 206, 13 Je
- 868 Amending law (c. 845, '96) relative to what criminal offenses police justices and justices of the peace may try. Va. 264, 9 F
- 869 Justices' criminal docket in cities at end of term of justice to be filed in police office of justice. N. Y. 111, 23 Mr
- 870 Fines and costs. Persons refusing to pay fines for violation of town or township ordinances where no police court exists may be committed to jail or workhouse. N. J. 208, 13 Je
- 871 Clerks of county and corporation court to report to their respective courts lists of fines imposed by justices of the peace. Va. 305, 11 F



- 872 Amending commitment to jail by trial justice for non-payment of fine in certain cases. (§ 425, Criminal code) S. C. 523, 21 F
- 873 Justice may take security for payment of fines and costs instead of committing defendant to jail: state to be responsible for only half the fees officers are entitled to in certain cases. Amending § 717-18, Code. Va. 633, 1 Mr
- 874 Costs in criminal cases may be remitted by any justice of supreme court [formerly or by justice of district court]. Amending c. 285, G. L. R. I. 588, 15 Je
- 875 Amending law (§ 886, Code) relative to payment of costs in prosecutions for vagrancy. Va. 352, 17 F
- 876 Relative to payment to municipalities and persons of portion of fines to which they may be entitled; payment when fine is worked out. R. I. 536, 22 Ap
- 877 Fees. Amending § 3527, Code relative to payment of fees to officers by the state in criminal cases. Va. 841, 3 Mr
- 878 Relative to fees in inquests held by district, police and municipal courts. Mass. 204, 22 Mr
- 879 Amending law (§ 4084, Code) relative to the allowance of fees in criminal cases and the manner of certifying the same. Va. 667, 2 Mr
- 880 Fee of magistrates and peace officers in connection with the arrest of tramps and vagrants, to be fixed by town board or auditors or by board of supervisors. Amending § 165, c. 458, '93. N. Y. 667, 30 Ap
- 881 Fees of constable for conducting prisoner from court to county jail. Ga. p. 97, 16 D '97
- 882 Not more than three witnesses to be paid out of state treasury in any case of misdemeanor tried before a justice. Amending § 4082, Code. Va. 810, 3 Mr
- 883 Certain fees to be paid by county in which indictment was found in case of change of venue. Amending § 7264, R. S. O. p. 7, 7 F
- 884 Execution. Death penalty to be inflicted by warden of the state prison by means of electricity. Mass. 326, 13 Ap

### Crimes

(See also Order and decency, 44; Also various special offenses under subject)

- 885 A general law for the punishment of crimes. 73 p. N. J. 235-36, 14 Je
- 886 Murder. If jury recommends mercy punishment for murder in first degree shall be imprisonment for life; but no person so sentenced shall be pardoned or paroled except on proof of innocence. Amending § 6808, R. S. O. p. 223, 23 Ap
- 887 Poisoning. Imprisonment for attempt to poison not less than three nor more than 18 [formerly five] years. Amending § 3669, Code. Va. 641, 1 Mr

- 888 **Mob violence.** Generally amending law (p. 136, '96, relating to suppression. O. p. 161, 21 Ap
- 889 A felony to attempt to break into a prison or to attack an officer with intent to lynch a prisoner. O. p. 411, 25 Ap
- 890 **Destruction by fire or explosives.** Death penalty for setting fire to *or blowing up* at night, buildings in which human beings usually stay. Amending § 841, R. L. La. 188, 14 Jl
- 891 Penalty for destruction of buildings by explosives; death in certain cases. Ga. p. 99, 20 D '97
- 892 Penalty for setting fire to or blowing up buildings or attempting so to do, amended. La. 160-61, 14 Jl
- 893 **Sexual crimes.** Conspiracy between husband and another person to cause wife to commit adultery made a felony. Va. 40, 8 Ja
- 894 Seduction of female between ages of 14 and 16; imprisonment or fine. Md. 218, 7 Ap
- 895 Punishment for seduction or abduction for prostitution of a woman of chaste life *and conversation*. Amending c. 329, '86. Mass. 444, 20 My
- 896 Punishment for bigamy; imprisonment for *one to five years*. Former law provided for a fine of not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment for not more than two years. La. 93, 12 Jl
- 897 **Libel.** A misdemeanor to give out libelous statements thereby securing the publication of the same. In a civil action for libel against a periodical only actual damages can be recovered unless malice is proved or defendant refuses to retract. N. J. 204, 13 Je
- 898 Plaintiff to recover actual damages only, if prescribed retraction is made by newspaper publishing libel. Utah 47, 11 Mr '97
- 899 **Larceny.** Maximum penalty for horse or cattle stealing *five* [formerly two] years imprisonment; minimum for second offense five years. Fla. 19, 5 Je '97
- 900 Relative to taking goods lawfully [formerly and rightfully] held by an officer. Amending § 4850, Code '97. Ia. 110, 12 Ap
- 901 Minor amendment to law (§ 3994, Code) relative to what description of money is sufficient in prosecution for larceny. Va. 604, 1 Mr
- 902 Amending penalty (§ 832, R. L.) for receiving stolen goods or harboring thief. La. 72, 11 Jl
- 903 **Embezzlement.** Enlarging definition and amending penalty imposing fine equal to *amount embezzled* [formerly \$5000 maximum]. Fla. 16, 3 Je '97
- 904 **Fraud.** Minor amendment to penalty of law (§ 7088, R. S.) prohibiting sending of letters, etc. to obtain money fraudulently. O. p. 168, 21 Ap
- 905 Amending law (c. 418, '94) relative to defrauding keepers of hotels, livery stables, etc. Md. 287, 7 Ap

- 906 A misdemeanor to procure board by making written representation that there is money due and to fail to apply such money when collected. S. C. 496, 21 F
- 907 Trespass. Maximum penalty for trespass or theft on farms, gardens, etc. three *months* [formerly years] imprisonment or \$50 [formerly \$500] fine. Fla. 17, 4 Je '97
- 908 Misdemeanor to enter a plantation or other farm land without the permission of owner. Amending § 822, R. L. La. 197, 14 Jl
- 909 Amending law (c. 671, '96) relative to damages, fines, and impounding for trespass by animals. Va. 494, 24 F
- 910 Miscellaneous. Generally amending proceedings respecting vagrants. N. Y. 663, 30 Ap
- 911 Minor amendment to provision (§ 795, R. L.) providing penalty for maiming while fighting. La. 95, 12 Jl
- 912 Fine for wearing high hat at theater or indoor place of amusement. Utah 8, 17 F '97
- 913 A misdemeanor to kill carrier pigeons, or to detain any such having owner's mark upon it. O. p. 218, 23 Ap

## State and local government

(See also Political regulations, 164; Finance, 339; Courts, 638; New constitutions, p. 882; see also under special subjects, Education, Charities, etc.)

- 914 Public officers generally. Half-holiday each week without loss of pay may be granted to city, town, county and state employees by council, selectmen, county commissioners or heads of state departments. Mass. 367, 22 Ap
- 915 County commissioners to make returns of officers qualifying before them to secretary of the commonwealth. Mass. 264, 1 Ap
- 916 Form of oaths not prescribed by constitution. Amending law (c. 113, '96) relative to manner of administering oath. Md. 75, 22 Mr
- 917 Civil service reform. General law for cities adopting by popular vote. *Adopted in Chicago.* (Ill. p. 85, 20 Mr '95) *Unconstitutional* as to that portion which provides that any officer appointed under provisions of act, who shall be convicted of violation of its provisions, shall be incapable of holding any place of public employment for five years afterwards. Disqualification violates constitution, art. 2, § 8. (Ill. sup. ct.) *People v. Kipley*, 49 N. E. 229.
- 918 Amending law regulating civil service in cities; applies to *all* cities [formerly to cities of 50000]. N. Y. 186, 31 Mr
- 919 No person shall be removed from a position subject to a competitive examination unless reason therefor is stated in writing and an opportunity for an explanation given. Amending c. 354, '83. N. Y. 186, 31 Mr

**920** Persons in the classified civil service of the state or of a city, enlisting in military service of U. S. in time of war, may be re-appointed without examination. **Mass.** 454, 24 My

**921** Public records. Penalty of not more than \$50 for violation of the law (c. 378, '94) requiring town, city, county and state records to be kept with ink furnished by secretary of the commonwealth. **Mass.** 510, 8 Je

### State government

**922** State officers generally. Constitutional amendment providing that pending impeachment proceedings governor shall appoint temporary incumbents; in case of impeachment of governor the president of the senate, or in case of his death or resignation, the speaker of the house shall act as governor pending impeachment proceedings. *Adopted by people, November '98.*

**Fla.** j. r. 3, 5 Je '97

**923** Minor amendment relative to payment of commission fees by officers whose appointments are subject to confirmation by the senate. **Del.** 46, 17 Mr

**924** State boards and commissions upon organizing to report organization to secretary of commonwealth. **Mass.** 265, 1 Ap

**925** Minor amendment relative to quarterly payment of salaries of judges and state officers. **Del.** 47, 10 Mr

**926** Fixing salaries of secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of agriculture at \$2000 [formerly \$1500] each. **Fla.** 9, 5 Je '97

**927** Secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction may each appoint a deputy.

**Utah** 27, 11 Mr '97

**928** Governor and secretary of state may employ a stenographer; salary \$350. **Del.** 65, 10 F

**929** State officers not to employ attorneys except on recommendation of attorney-general and consent of governor and auditor. Amending § 202, R. S. **O.** p. 128, 19 Ap

**930** Governor. Constitutional amendment relative to succession in case of vacancy in office of governor (speaker to succeed lieutenant-governor, and certain powers of governor and lieutenant-governor. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.*

**Cal.** j. r. 29, 22 Mr '97

**931** Order of succession to office of governor to be first, president of the senate and second, speaker of the assembly; official title and signature in case of succession. **N. J.** 1, 25 Ja

**932** Oath of president of senate or speaker of assembly upon assuming office of governor (formerly same as that of the governor).

**N. J.** 2, 25 Ja

**933** Salary of governor (\$2000) to be paid quarterly. c. 124, '67 repealed; salary unchanged. **Del.** 50-51, 10 Mr

- 934 **Secretary of state.** Amending law (§ 3506, R. L.) relative to fees of secretary of state. La. 124, 13 JI
- 935 Amending c. 61 '96 regulating fees to be collected by secretary of state. Utah 6, 9, F '97
- 936 **Attorney-general.** Minor amendments to c. 332, '81 relating to payment of attorney-general for extra services. Del. 55, 17 Mr
- 937 Salary of assistant attorney-general \$2500. R. I. 590, 15 Je
- 938 **Harbor and land commissioners.** Establishing salaries of board. Mass. 572, 23 Je
- 939 **State institutions.** Board of control of state institutions created; given the control and management of institutions for defectives, dependents and criminals and power to examine into the financial management of state educational institutions. Ia. 118, 26 Mr
- 940 Members of boards of directors of state hospitals and educational institutions aided by the state to receive compensation for actual expenses. Va. 133, 27 Ja
- 941 **Public buildings.** Custodian of public buildings to be elected by judges of court of appeals [this duty formerly performed by librarian]. Ky. 16, 12 Mr
- 942 Janitor of state house to have powers of a police officer. Amending c. 64, '91. Del. 8, 17 Mr
- 943 Drying-room of laundries in public buildings to be of fire proof material. N. Y. 37, 7 Mr
- 944 **State seal and coat-of-arms** to be that drawn and emblazoned by the present secretary of the commonwealth. Mass. 519, 14 Je
- 945 **Boundary.** Commissioners of topographical survey and map to examine and renew if necessary monuments marking boundary lines of the state every five years. Mass. 299, 8 Ap
- 946 **Immigration.** Repeal of provision requiring state superintendent to visit Europe to influence immigration and other minor amendments to law (c. 295, '96) establishing a bureau of immigration. Md. 282, 7 Ap
- 947 **Congressional districts.** Amending law (c. 202, '96) relative to congressional districts. Md. 388, 7 Ap

### County and township government

(See also Local finance, 477; also specific functions of counties and towns — roads, charities, jail, drainage, etc.)

- 948 Constitutional amendment providing that any county may on popular vote adopt a frame of government prepared by an elected board of 15 freeholders; such frame of government may prescribe number, term, salaries, etc. of county and township officers, and the manner of conducting elections and party primaries; to be approved as a whole by legislature; not to be amended except by local initiative. *Rejected by popular vote, November '98.* Cal. j. r. 25, 20 My '97

- 949 Constitutional amendment providing that no new county shall be established with a valuation less than \$1,000,000 or leaving any county a less valuation than \$1,000,000. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.* *Ida.* p. 183, 12 Mr '97
- 950 Question of creation of a new county not to be resubmitted for six years if vote is three to one against. *Va.* 692, 3 Mr
- 951 County commissioners and supervisors. Constitutional amendment relating to term of office of. *Adopted by people, November '98.* *Mont.* p. 56, 1 Mr '97
- 952 Upon petition, may order a special election to vote taxes for public improvements. Amending § 2825, R. S. *O.* p. 99, 12 Ap
- 953 Amending law (§ 879, R. S.) relative to the appropriation of land for public buildings and structures by. *O.* p. 407, 26 Ap
- 954 County commissioners of counties owning agricultural or fair ground buildings may keep the same insured. *O.* p. 40, 10 Mr
- 955 Shall submit all contracts exceeding \$1000 to the prosecuting attorney or to the county solicitor if any. Amending § 799, R. S.; p. 221, '85. *O.* p. 83, 5 Ap
- 956 Members of boards of supervisors not to be interested in county contracts. *Ia.* 13, 9 Mr
- County officers—general. (*See also* Court officers, 684)
- 957 Veterans and volunteer firemen not to be discharged except for cause; if office is abolished to be transferred to another department. *N. Y.* 184, 31 Mr
- 958 Fees. General schedule for county, township and court officers. (*Cal.* c. 207, '95) *Unconstitutional* as it provides that the boards of supervisors may reject all bills for fees of justices and constables in certain criminal cases, it conflicts with constitution, art. 1, § 11, requiring all laws of a general nature to have a uniform operation. *Westerfield v. Riverside county*, 50 P. 929.
- 959 Constitutional amendment providing annual salaries and expenses instead of fees and mileage for county officers and making it a felony not to pay over county fees in excess of expenses. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.* *Ida.* p. 185, 5 & 8 Mr '97
- 960 Deputies of certain county and court officers to take the oath provided for county officers Amending § 817, Code. *Va.* 202, 2 F
- 961 Surrogates, county clerks and county registers in counties of 150,000 to receive salary of \$7500 in lieu of all fees heretofore retained. *N. J.* 132, 2 Ap
- 962 County treasurer. Amending law (§ 2016, Code '92) relative to compensation of county treasurers. *Miss.* 33, 8 F
- 963 Amending law (§ 490, Code) relative to compensation of county treasurers in counties of 30000. *Ia.* 16, 15 F
- 964 Surveyor. County commissioners together with county surveyor [formerly a surveyor appointed by them] to lay out certain roads. Amending § 4642, § 4760, § 4831, R. S. *O.* p. 70, 25 Mr

- 965 Amending law (§ 1178, R. S.) relative to county surveyor's records.  
O. p. 404, 25 Ap
- 966 **Public buildings.** Provision shall be made in contracts for approval of public buildings by *county commissioners* [formerly grand jury] before full payment is made. Fla. 76, 1 Je '97
- 967 **Parishes.** Parochial, ward and municipal authorities may on petition of taxpayers and majority vote of same levy special taxes in aid of public improvements and railway enterprises. *Amending and conforming law to art. 270 of new constitution.*  
La. 202, 14 Jl
- 968 Authorities of local civil divisions may on petition of one third of taxpayers order special election to vote tax levy for works of permanent improvement. Women taxpayers may vote without registration, in person or by proxy. *To carry into effect art. 233 of new constitution.* La. 131, 13 Jl
- 969 Parish police jurors not to draw money from treasury except for their per diem and mileage; not to be interested in parish contracts. Fine \$50-\$100 and removal. La. 22, 29 Je
- 970 Requiring bond of parish treasurer. Amending § 2648, R. L.  
La. 177, 14 Jl
- 971 Parish treasurers to be elected by police juries for two years; members of police juries ineligible. Amending § 2639, R. L.  
La. 121, 13 Jl
- 972 **Towns. Townships.** Amending general town law: biennial town meetings; town officers; town board. N. Y. 363, 20 Ap
- 973 Amending law (c. 167 '94) relating to sewerage in townships. Sewer systems adopted may be abandoned; extensions; assessment; certificates of indebtedness; bonds. N. J. 109, 25 Mr
- 974 Members of boards of supervisors and township trustees not to be interested in any contract with county or township.  
Ia. 13, 9 Mr
- 975 Terms of trustees and treasurer in original surveyed townships *three years* [formerly one year]. Amending § 1369, R. S.  
O. p. 151, 21 Ap

### Municipalities — cities, towns, villages, boroughs

(See also Local finance, 477; also specific functions of municipalities)

#### General—two or more classes

- 976 **Incorporation. Organization.** Governor to appoint a municipal code commission to prepare a bill for organization of cities and villages which shall be uniform in its operation and shall provide for a separation of legislative and executive powers.  
O. p. 302, 25 Ap



- 977** General law for government of municipalities of 250 to 200,000. Not to apply to existing municipalities unless accepted by them. Classification: 250-1000, villages; 1000-5000, towns; over 5000, cities. Liberal powers and extensive control over administration organization given to mayor and aldermen. Mayor, aldermen and marshal elected; other officers appointed by mayor and aldermen. Number of aldermen in cities five to nine, in towns five, in villages three. Mayor's court. Special assessments and taxation. Municipalities that have not adopted this act may themselves amend their charters in conformity with this act and other state and U. S. laws. La. 136, 13 JI
- 978** Providing for the incorporation of unincorporated villages, *cities and towns*. Amending § 2921-22, Code '92. Miss. 74, 11 F
- 979** Regulating municipalities created from the territory of other municipalities; officers, taxes, apportionment of assets and liabilities. N. J. 15, 24 F; 165, 11 Ap
- 980** If a vacancy occurs in any office of a municipality which has no provision for filling such vacancy in its charter or ordinances and has no corporation court, the vacancy shall be filled by the county court. Amending c. 342, '92. Va. 649, 2 Mr
- 981** **Boundary.** Boundary line if along a street or road to be the middle thereof; how street improvements shall be assessed. N. J. 65, 16 Mr
- 982** **Powers.** Council of cities and towns may enact all ordinances and regulations not inconsistent with state laws necessary for the peace, health, security, welfare and convenience of the municipality, and for violation thereof may impose a fine not exceeding \$100 or 30 days imprisonment. S. C. 522, 19 F
- 983** Authorities of local civil divisions may on petition of one third of taxpayers order special election to vote tax levy for works of permanent improvement. Women taxpayers may vote without registration, in person or by proxy. *To carry into effect art. 233 of new constitution.* La. 131, 13 JI
- 984** Parochial, ward and municipal authorities may on petition of taxpayers and majority vote of same, levy special taxes in aid of public improvements and railway enterprises. *Amending and conforming law to art. 270 of new constitution.* La. 202, 14 JI
- 985** Cities, towns and villages, surveys of which have not been recorded, may have surveys and plats made and recorded. Miss. 42, 11 F
- 986** Municipalities may provide for the punishment of all acts which are offenses against the laws of the state. Miss. 75, 11 F
- 987** Cities and towns may by vote of electors issue bonds in amount not exceeding 4% of taxable property for sewers, water or light. Utah 35, 11 Mr '97
- 988** **Initiative and referendum.** (*See 225*)



## Cities

- 989 Incorporation. Organization.** General laws regulating government of cities according to their respective classes (**Ky.** c. 244, '93). *Unconstitutional* in so far as they authorize circuit courts to assign or transfer a town or city from one class to another. Violates constitution § 156 wherein such power is granted to the legislature alone. (*Jernigan v. City of Madisonville*, 43 S. W. 448).
- 990** General revision of act for metropolitan cities. (**Neb.** c. 10 '97). *Unconstitutional* in so far as it confers authority upon governor to appoint fire and police commissioners; being an attempt to deprive people of local self-government. (*Neb. sup. ct.*). *State v. Moores*, 76 N. W. 175.
- 991** Constitutional amendment revising the amendment of 1896 relative to city charters. Term of local board for framing charters limited to six years. Amendment to charter petitioned for by 5% of voters must be submitted to vote. *Four* [formerly three] classes of cities. **Minn.** 280, 23 Ap '97
- 992** Constitutional amendment providing that certain constitutional provisions as to organization of counties shall not apply to consolidated county and city governments. *Rejected by popular vote, November '98.* **Cal. j. r.** 28, 22 Mr '97
- 993** General law for the government of cities of 50000 to 250,000. **N. Y.** 182, 31 Mr
- 994** Amending law relative to cities under special charters (**Code** '97); library fund and tax; notice and levy of special assessment; city officers substituted for county officers; enforcing assessment against railroads and street railways; collection of taxes; levy of special bridge tax. **Ia.** 28, 30 Mr; 29, 17 F
- 995 Boundaries.** Amending c. 114, '94 relative to procedure for changing the boundaries of cities of the fourth class. **Ky.** 45, 17 Mr
- 996 Officers.** Officers to be elected in cities; term two years. **Utah** 39, 11 Mr '97
- 997** Veterans and volunteer firemen not to be discharged except for cause; *if office is abolished to be transferred to another department.* **N. Y.** 184, 31 Mr
- 998** An alderman-at-large to be elected in certain cities *of not less than 10000* nor more than 40000. Amending c. 81, '96. **N. J.** 85, 21 Mr

## Towns, villages, boroughs and hamlets

- 999 Towns.** Incorporation of towns of from 200 [formerly 100] to 1000; provision in case election goes by default. Amending c. 37, '96. **S. C.** 480, 21 F
- 1000** Towns created by special act to be subject to all general laws for the government of towns. **N. J.** 18, 1 Mr

- 1001 Persons owning unoccupied land remote from, but included in limits of towns having less than 150 electors may by application to circuit court and after hearing have tract excluded from corporate limits. **Fla.** 87, 5 Je '97
- 1002 Election of chosen freeholders; terms of members of board of education within town; apportionment of assets and liabilities of school districts partly within town. **N. J.** 161, 8 Ap
- 1003 May make by-laws for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks. Amending c. 27, P. S. **Mass.** 190, 17 Mr
- 1004 **Villages.** In villages of from 1000 to 3000 inhabitants boards of fire, water, light, sewer or cemetery commissioners to consist of three members. **N. Y.** 668, 30 Ap
- 1005 **Boroughs.** Minor amendment to law regulating the purchase of water works and sewerage systems. Amending c. 161, '97. **N. J.** 152, 7 Ap
- 1006 **Hamlets.** A marshal and supervisor to be elected annually (amending § 1648, R. S.; p. 78, '93). Amending law (§ 1700, R. S.) relative to appointment of police officers. **O.** p. 289, 26 Ap

### Police. Fire department

(See also Public safety, 1469)

#### Police

- 1007 **Private detectives.** Board of police of Boston and mayor and aldermen of cities of 12000 [formerly 20000] may license private detectives. Amending c. 103, P. S. **Mass.** 486, 2 Je
- 1008 Must obtain a license from state comptroller; may be revoked for cause; \$100 for one person; \$150 for copartnership; violation a misdemeanor. **N. Y.** 422, 22 Ap
- 1009 **Patrol corporations.** Provision for the formation of fire, property, police, land, and water patrol corporations **Md.** 163, 2 Ap
- 1010 **Industrial communities.** On petition of directors of corporation that industrial community under their management requires special police supervision and contains 100 inhabitants, sheriff shall appoint police officer to be paid by corporation. **S. C.** 497, 21 F
- 1011 **Fire marshal.** Repealing provision requiring his accounts to be audited by insurance commissioner. Amending c. 444, '94. **Mass.** 160, 10 Mr
- 1012 **Municipal police.** Regulating the powers, duties and compensation of the police force of cities and towns. **Va.** 292, 10 F
- 1013 Complaints against police officers to be heard by police board of cities (except boards established by city ordinance); board to report to city council. **N. J.** 41, 9 Mr
- 1014 Providing for a policemen's pension fund in certain cities where tenure is during good behavior. **O.** p. 76, 30 Mr

**Fire department**

- 1015 Village fire commissioners may provide for nomination of chief and assistant engineers by members of the department instead of by a convention of delegates from the companies.  
N. Y. 145, 29 Mr
- 1016 Fire department boards in cities of 100,000 may fix salary of superintendent of fire department telegraph at not more than \$2500.  
N. J. 61, 15 Mr
- 1017 Cities accepting act may pension firemen for permanent disability received in discharge of duty.  
Mass. 267, 1 Ap
- 1018 Fire engines and carts in cities and towns to have right of way when going to fire; fine and imprisonment for obstruction.  
Mass. 162, 12 Mr
- 1019 Repealing provision (c. 310, '88) requiring each fire department to have a 'chute'.  
Mass. 165, 12 Mr
- 1020 Cities under 15000 may levy one mill tax for fire fund.  
Ia. 20, 19 Mr
- 1021 Excess (not exceeding \$2 000) of money from bonds for water supply may be expended for fire apparatus.  
N. J. 46, 14 Mr
- 1022 Taxes assessed in fire districts, a lien against real estate; lien to continue but two years if real estate is aliened.  
R. I. 575, 14 Je
- 1023 Providing for the construction and regulation of the N. J. Firemen's home.  
N. J. 127, 2 Ap

**Light. Water. Power**

- 1024 General. Amending law regulating the ownership of land and of electric railways by electric light and power corporations, and permitting the acquirement of water works by them.  
N. Y. 170, 29 Mr
- 1025 Village council may levy five mill tax to cover deficiencies in revenue of public water and electric light works.  
O. p. 222, 23 Ap
- 1026 Any village [formerly also city or town] may *lease private electric light or* water plants or contract for *water or* light for a period not exceeding 10 [formerly 15] years.  
O. p. 336, 25 Ap
- 1027 Creation of sinking fund by trustees of gas works for gas and water works bonds.  
O. p. 354, 25 Ap
- 1028 Light. Power. Gas and electric light commissioners; members and clerk of the board not to engage in any other business; salaries of members reduced. Amending c. 314, '85.  
Mass. 499, 3 Je
- 1029 Inspection of gas meters of all gas [formerly gas light] corporations.  
N. Y. 364, 20 Ap
- 1030 Cities or towns may by two-thirds vote of council, approval of mayor and majority vote of people establish, purchase or lease electric or gas plants for public and domestic use, issue bonds, etc.  
Fla. 86, 5 Je '97

- 1031 Cities and villages may erect or purchase electric plants; board of trustees to manage plant and manufacture and sell electric power and light. O. p. 59, 22 Mr
- 1032 Trustees of water works who also control electric light works may sell light to individuals. Amending p. 382, '96. O. p. 102, 12 Ap
- 1033 Gas and electric plants. Revenue and tax for to be kept as a separate fund; contracts not to be made by the trustees unless there is sufficient money in said fund. Amending § 2489, R. S.; p. 155, '86. O. p. 61, 22 Mr
- 1034 Minor amendments to law (c. 134, '91) relating to lighting of public places by board of street and water commissioners in cities of 100,000. N. J. 211, 13 Je
- 1035 To protect municipalities and electric and gas companies from theft or interference with electric current or gas. Va. 229, 8 F
- 1036 Punishment for injuring property, interfering with meters or diverting current of electric light and power companies. Ga. p. 69, 21 D '97
- 1037 A misdemeanor to connect or tamper with electric current for light, heat or power. Md. 400, 9 Ap
- 1038 Authorizing individuals and corporations to take land to run wires, maintain dams, etc. for purpose of generating and supplying electricity. Ga. p. 68, 7 D '97
- 1039 Water. Minor amendments to law (§ 745, 747, Code '97) relative to water works in cities of 15000. Ia. 23, 25 Mr
- 1040 Cities of 15000 may levy additional two mill tax for purchase of water works or *payment of water works debt*. Amending § 742-44, Code '97. Ia. 23, 25 Mr
- 1041 Towns may purchase water works if companies are willing to sell. N. Y. 554, 26 Ap
- 1042 Amending provision (§ 4, c. 200, '88) relative to raising additional sum for extension of water mains by aqueduct board in cities. N. J. 194, 18 My
- 1043 Water companies not to refuse to furnish water to premises because former occupant has not paid bill; exceptions. Mass. 168, 12 Mr
- 1044 Amending law (art. 23, Code) so as to provide for water companies outside of incorporated cities and towns. Md. 199, 7 Ap
- 1045 Pollution of water. Governor to appoint a commission to report on the pollution of rivers in the state. N. J. 136, 2 Ap
- 1046 Law (§ 1326, Code '92) forbidding obstruction or pollution of navigable waters; not to apply to sewage of cities and towns. Miss. 89, 10 F
- 1047 Prohibiting the throwing of dead animals into rivers, bayous or lakes. La. 90, 12 Jl

## Local improvements. Assessments

- 1048 General. Cities may provide for grading, curbing and flagging in a single ordinance without petition of owners on a four-fifths vote of governing body. Separate funds may be consolidated into one. N. J. 159, 8 Ap
- 1049 Cities and towns of 4 000 to 10000 may on petition of a majority of owners pave or otherwise improve streets and assess two thirds of cost on abutting owners. La. 187, 14 Jl
- 1050 In cities of second class council may upon petition appoint a board to supervise the keeping in repair, planting with trees, sprinkling and sweeping of any street; *term of members and renewal of petition*. Amending § 2308, R. S. O. p. 38, 9 Mr
- 1051 Street improvements in certain cities formed from towns, townships and boroughs; certain improvements may be made without consent of abutting owners. Amending c. 268, '95. N. J. 90, 22 Mr
- 1052 Amending law (§ 4730, R. S.; p. 301, '93) relative to destruction of brush, thistles and noxious weeds in streets. Among minor changes, expense to be charged as a tax upon abutting land. O. p. 49, 15 Mr
- 1053 Cities of second class may take or purchase privately controlled turnpikes. Ky. 33, 15 Mr
- 1054 Contracts for sewers and street improvements *may* [formerly shall] contain agreement to keep in repair for *not less than* [formerly not exceeding] one year. Amending § 814, Code '97. Ia. 24, 28 Mr
- 1055 City improvement certificates to bear interest from date of issue. N. J. 43, 10 Mr
- 1056 Street paving. Municipal boards may issue bonds for paving streets with durable material to an amount not exceeding \$10 per capita; assessment of benefits. N. J. 125, 2 Ap; 200, 13 Je
- 1057 Cities may issue bonds in amount not exceeding \$4 for each inhabitant for repaving streets, provided that total indebtedness of city shall not exceed 10% of assessed valuation of property. N. J. 24, 2 Mr; 64, 16 Mr
- 1058 Cities of 12000 to 100,000 may issue \$200,000 bonds for repaving streets. (N. J. c. 57, '96). *Unconstitutional* because the localities in which it operates are specified by means of population not classified with reference to it. *Foley v. City of Hoboken*, 38 A. 833
- 1059 Assessment of cost of street pavement; instalments provided for; issue of bonds. N. Y. 365, 20 Ap
- 1060 Cities and towns may provide for the regulation and inspection of plumbing connecting buildings with sewers, *water or gas mains and assess upon the property the cost of inspection and replacing the pavement*. Amending § 737, Code '97. Ia. 22, 30 Mr

- 1061 **Bicycle paths.** (*See also* 1121) Cities and towns may construct.  
Mass. 351, 21 Ap
- 1062 Amending law (§ 2310, R. S.) relative to sprinkling of streets in cities of the first class on petition of two thirds of owners; dry strip in which bicyclists shall have right of way to be left in all such streets whether sprinkled by private or public contract.  
O. p. 254, 26 Ap
- 1063 **Sewers and sewer assessments.** A borough may purchase sewers within its limits constructed by any municipality.  
N. J. 156, 8 Ap
- 1064 Amending law (c. 195, '90) relative to the construction of sewers by villages and towns; may acquire land by purchase or condemnation; construction outside corporate limits; remonstrance of owners; bonds; assessment.  
N. J. 68, 17 Mr
- 1065 Authorizing cities under 12000 to accept the act, except sea-side resorts, to construct sewers; assessment of benefits and damages; bonds; instalments.  
N. J. 48, 15 Mr
- 1066 Amending law (c. 113, '95) providing that on petition of owners council may order construction of drains or culverts; assessment.  
N. J. 201, 13 Je
- 1067 Cities of 100,000 may appropriate *in constructing additional relief sewers*, one half of liquor license fees received for repaving streets and reconstructing sewers. Amending c. 134, '97.  
N. J. 75, 17 Mr
- 1068 Amending law (c. 7, '96) relative to notice of sewer assessment in cities having no daily newspaper.  
Ia. 3, 6 Jl '97
- 1069 Cities under 100,000 may provide for payment of sewer assessments in 20 instalments. Amending c. 50, '82.  
N. J. 141, 5 Ap
- 1070 Town council may provide for payment of trunk sewer assessments in 10 instalments. Amending general town law, c. 113, '95.  
N. J. 153, 8 Ap
- 1071 **Sewerage corporations.** Incorporation of companies to construct and maintain municipal sewerage systems; consent of municipality concerned; may purchase or take land; rates to be charged; compensation for franchise.  
N. J. 210, 13 Je
- 1072 **Special assessments generally.** Real estate held in trust by state or judicial officers in their official capacity subject to assessment for improvements.  
N. J. 124, 1 Ap
- 1073 Property of associations to erect monuments to soldiers who fell in the civil war exempt in villages.  
N. Y. 539, 26 Ap
- 1074 Minor amendment to law (c. 161, '97) regulating duties of assessment commissioners.  
N. J. 167, 12 Ap
- 1075 In cities having no special board for the control of streets, the assessments reported to the council by the commissioners shall be approved by the mayor in the same manner as ordinances.  
N. J. 179, 21 Ap

- 1076 Interest on assessments for street improvements in cities to begin 30 days after confirmation. Amending c. 217, '95.  
N. J. 44, 11 Mr; 51-52, 15 Mr

### Parks. Boulevards

- 1077 Lewiston reservoir set apart as a public lake; fish and game to be protected under supervision of commissioners of fish and game. O. p. 142, 19 Ap
- 1078 Council in cities of 100,000 may issue \$200,000 [formerly \$100,000] in bonds for purchase and improvement of parks to be established by board of street and water commissioners. Amending c. 148, '96. N. J. 202, 13 Je
- 1079 Amending law (c. 91, '95) providing for establishment of parks in counties of 200,000; permitting an additional expenditure of \$1,500,000. N. J. 8, 21 F
- 1080 Minor amendments relative to election of park commissioners in cities and towns under 40000. Amending § 850, 859, Code '97. Ia. 25, 9 F; 26, 11 F
- 1081 Boulevards. Amending law (c. 274, '88) authorizing county boards of freeholders to construct and maintain a public road; three boulevard commissioners to be elected to maintain such road. N. J. 106, 24 Mr
- 1082 Park corporations. General law for incorporation of companies for establishment and maintenance of public parks. Tenn. 7, 4 F

### Cemeteries

- 1083 Providing for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies from shipwreck. N. J. 171, 19 Ap
- 1084 Towns. Three [formerly five] trustees of burial grounds to be elected every two years: money from sale of lots to be paid to supervisor to be kept as a separate fund. N. Y. 502, 22 Ap
- 1085 Cemetery corporations may cremate or incinerate bodies of the dead. Mass. 437, 17 My
- 1086 Cemetery associations may convey burying grounds to township trustees. O. p. 153, 21 Ap
- 1087 Minor amendments to law (art. 27, Code) relative to the destruction of property in cemeteries. Md. 178, 2 Ap

### Roads and bridges

- 1088 State aid and control. State engineer to investigate methods of road and bridge construction, compile statistics, collect information and aid local officers. N. Y. 115, 24 Mr
- 1089 Increasing power of commission appointed (c. 51, '96) to investigate question of road construction; to report to next legislature. Md. 454, 9 Ap

- 1090 State aid and control in the improvement of highways; local initiative; approval of improvement and superintendence of work by state engineer; 50% of cost paid by state, 35% by county, 15% by town or owners of property benefited; road to be maintained by county. **N. Y. 115, 24 Mr**
- 1091 Constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of state highway commission, and of a fund to receive proceeds of internal improvement land fund and of state tax of not over  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a mill. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.*  
**Minn. 333, 23 Ap '97**
- 1092 Petition of local authorities that a road be taken as a state highway not necessarily to be accompanied by a plan and profile. Amending c. 497, '94. **Mass. 476, 27 My**
- 1093 None but citizens of the state to be employed in the construction and repair of state highways. **Mass. 539, 17 Je**
- 1094 Condemnation proceedings. Making general law (§ 4685, Code) relative to condemnation of property, applicable to opening of public and private roads. **Ga. p. 34, 21 D '97**
- 1095 Road districts. Road districts of two to four townships may be formed by county commissioners on petition; road commission; question of improving roads submitted to voters; sale of bonds and three mill tax. **O. p. 421, 26 Ap**
- 1096 Town board of towns having three commissioners may divide town into three districts. One commissioner to have charge of supervision, repair and improvement of highways in each district. **N. Y. 127, 28 Mr**
- 1097 Repairs upon district road machines if exceeding \$8 in any year to be assessed upon the property of the district.  
**N. Y. 155, 29 Mr**
- 1098 County roads. Minor amendment to law relative to the maintenance of county roads. **Ky. 37, 16 Mr**
- 1099 County authorities may condemn land for purpose of widening and macadamizing roads. **Ga. p. 107, 8 D '97**
- 1100 Authorizing the construction of free turnpike roads by county commissioners on petition of owners. **O. p. 234, 23 Ap**
- 1101 Providing for improvement by county commissioners in certain counties of short roads connecting roads already improved.  
**O. p. 126, 19 Ap**
- 1102 County commissioners may improve any free road under law relating to 'two-mile assessment pikes'. Amending § 4829, R. S.  
**O. p. 220, 23 Ap**
- 1103 Improvement of roads on boundary line between counties. Amending c. 223, '95. **N. J. 100, 23 Mr**
- 1104 Parish police juries may cut ditches through private lands for purpose of draining roads. **La. 21, 29 Je**
- 1105 Alternative road law not to be suspended by grand jury within three years after adoption. Amending § 583, Code.  
**Ga. p. 20, 21 D '97**



- 1106 Constitutional amendment providing that county courts and justices of peace may levy three mill tax for county roads. *Ratified by popular vote, November '98.* Ark. p. 93, 15 Mr '97
- 1107 Amending law (§ 4884, R. S.) authorizing county commissioners to levy an additional general tax for repairing improved roads. Not to be levied in townships improving roads under law of 1896. O. p. 411, 26 Ap
- 1108 Regulating the application of the surplus proceeds of county road bonds. N. Y. 641, 29 Ap
- 1109 Township roads. In townships where no other system has been adopted trustees may improve roads by graveling or macadamizing and levy four mill tax for the same. O. p. 157, 21 Ap
- 1110 Minor amendments to law (p. 63, '96) relative to improvement of township roads and streets of villages therein. O. p. 82, 5 Ap
- 1111 Repealing provision (§ 6, c. 86, '91) making it unlawful for township to raise more for roads than amount contained in the estimate of the township committee. N. J. 78, 19 Mr
- 1112 Damages assessed and cost of laying out to be audited by board of town auditors if any; if not by town board. N. Y. 106, 21 Mr
- 1113 Road labor and tax. Towns adopting the money tax system in place of road labor for repair of highways to receive from the state an amount equal to 25% of the amount collected. N. Y. 351, 20 Ap
- 1114 Minor amendment to law (§ 891-92, Code '97) relative to payment of road tax. Ia. 27, 11 F
- 1115 Amending law regulating the assessment for unperformed road labor. Report of overseer of highways. N. Y. 350, 20 Ap
- 1116 Amending law (c. 109, '96) relative to commutation tax in lieu of road duty. S. C. 447, 449, 21 F
- 1117 Amending law (§ 3930, Code '92) relative to commutation of road labor on roads worked by contract. Miss. 88, 7 F
- 1118 Penalty for failure to work road, or pay commutation, tax. Amending § 580, Code. Ga. p. 19, 21 D '97
- 1119 Horses, mules, oxen, wagons and plows liable to road duty for not exceeding 10 days in one year. Amending c. 68, '94. Miss. 86, 11 F
- 1120 Members of town fire companies exempted from road labor. N. Y. 353, 20 Ap
- 1121 Bicycles. (See also Bicycle paths, 1061) County commissioners may levy license tax of \$1 a year on bicycles and with proceeds construct and repair bicycle paths. O. p. 203, 21 Ap
- 1122 Bicycles included in law requiring drivers to keep to the right and give half the road; penalty altered. Amending § 3490, R. S.; p. 30, '86. O. p. 303, 26 Ap
- 1123 Fine or imprisonment for riding a bicycle, vehicle or animal on any sidewalk in an unincorporated village. Va. 864, 3 Mr

- 1124 Relative to rate of speed and bells in certain ways *and lands or driveways appurtenant to any public reservoir*. Amending c. 479, '94. **Mass.** 121, 3 Mr
- 1125 **Miscellaneous regulations.** Duty of land owners to cut weeds on roads; if owner neglects road supervisor to cut and cost to be assessed to owner. **Ia.** 38, 7 Ap
- 1126 Amending law relative to destruction of brush, thistles and noxious weeds in streets and roads (§ 4730, R. S.; p. 301, '93). Among minor changes, expense to be charged as a tax upon the abutting land. **O.** p. 49, 15 Mr
- 1127 Unlawful to excavate or injure any public road without consent of county commissioners or ordinary. **Ga.** p. 100, 21 D '97
- 1128 Stones removed by overseers to be conveyed away from the highway; not to be thrown into gutter or grass adjoining. **N. Y.** 352, 20 Ap
- 1129 Stone and rubbish not to be dumped in highways, except under the direction of the commissioner or overseer of highways. **N. Y.** 352, 20 Ap
- 1130 County commissioners may permit and regulate gates across public roads and after 30 days notice may rescind permission. **Fla.** 80, 1 Je '97
- 1131 Minor amendment to law requiring plank to be placed on top of certain barbed wire fences near railways and highways. Amending c. 519, '94. **S. C.** 506, 21 F
- 1132 **Bridges.** Amending law (§ 4495, R. S.) authorizing county commissioners to construct any bridge over a ditch or stream made necessary by the crossing of a railroad or road owned by a corporation and to assess cost against the corporation. **O.** p. 373, 25 Ap
- 1133 For restoration of condemned bridge county commissioners may levy tax and issue bonds in anticipation of collection. Amending § 2825, R. S. **O.** p. 99, 12 Ap
- 1134 Repairs to a bridge exceeding \$200 not to be made by a member or members of board of chosen free holders without the order of the board. **N. J.** 188, 18 My
- 1135 Bridges between cities and towns; expense borne equally; amount of bonds and time of payment. Amending c. 269, '97. **N. Y.** 591, 27 Ap

## Military regulations

### Militia. National guard

- 1136 General law relative to militia and national guard. Contributing members exempt from military and jury service. Governor to organize militia and national guard. Independent organizations without the consent of the governor prohibited. Artillery. Cavalry. Infantry. Regulations. Adjutant-general to compile lists of veterans. **La.** 133, 13 Jl

- 1137 General military code. Militia; national guard; naval militia; military courts; armories, etc. N. Y. 212, 2 Ap
- 1138 Term of enlistment *three* [formerly five] years. Amending § 366, Code. Va. 485, 24 F
- 1139 Officers of the U. S. not ineligible to serve as members of the militia or to hold office therein. Amending § 164, Code. Va. 448, 23 F
- 1140 Volunteer militia to perform seven days of camp duty each year; brigade commanders to visit companies; pay of band and stable sergeant; additional staff officers. Mass. 348, 19 Ap
- 1141 To provide for increasing and organizing the volunteer militia in case of emergency. Mich. 2, 15 Ap
- 1142 In time of war, invasion or insurrection commander-in-chief may disband any company of the active militia that is in a disorganized condition. R. I. 534, 22 Ap
- 1143 To provide for restoration to former positions of officers and men entering military service of U. S.; temporary enlistments and provisional companies provided for. Mass. 428, 13 My
- 1144 Cities and towns may aid families and dependents of men serving in army or navy of U. S. R. I. 573, 2 Je
- 1145 Officers. Relative to the staff of the commander-in-chief. Mass. 359, 21 Ap
- 1146 Staff of commander-in-chief to consist of 18 aides-de-camp. Va. 47, 11 Ja
- 1147 Increasing number of regimental staff officers. Amending § 317, Code. Va. 359, 17 F
- 1148 Each regiment to have a regimental adjutant *signal officer* and commissary with the rank of *first lieutenant* [formerly captain]. Amending p. 335, '96. Law relating to pay during encampments amended. (§ 3082, R. S.) O. p. 240, 25 Ap
- 1149 Adjutant-general to rank as brigadier-general and assistant adjutant-general as colonel. Ga. p. 102, 21 D '97
- 1150 Commander-in-chief may appoint additional officers with rank not higher than colonel whenever exigencies require. R. I. 538, 27 Ap
- 1151 In time of war in each regiment of infantry there shall be a major and an adjutant for each battalion. R. I. 589, 15 Je
- 1152 Amending law (c. 448, '97) relative to placing officers of the volunteer militia on the retired list. Mass. 84, 19 F
- 1153 Commissioned officers on the retired list may be placed on duty during any emergency by commander-in-chief. Amending c. 296, G. L. R. I. 535, 22 Ap
- 1154 An officer may be discharged by commander-in-chief *upon report of a court of inquiry appointed by the governor* or by sentence of court martial. Amending § 3051, R. S. O. p. 412, 25 Ap
- 1155 Engineers. Battalion of engineers to be created. O. p. 195, 21 Ap

- 1156 **Naval militia.** Establishing a battalion of naval militia; organization, discipline, etc. Fla. 55, 4 Je '97
- 1157 *Four* [formerly three] companies of naval militia provided for. Amending c. 296, G. L. R. I. 539, 26 Ap
- 1158 Commander-in-chief may form not exceeding four more companies of naval militia. Amending c. 367, '93. Mass. 407, 11 My
- 1159 Battalions of the naval reserve to be assigned to the two brigades of the national guard; provision for captain and staff of the naval reserve repealed. Amending c. 12 and 42, '95. N. J. 12, 23 F
- 1160 Amending law (c. 211, '95) relative to naval brigade fund. Mich. 6, 15 Ap
- 1161 **Armories.** Governor to appoint committee to report on the advisability of the state providing for all armories and ranges. Mass. resolves 19, 10 Mr
- 1162 Providing for the establishment of the fifth regiment armory. Md. 459, 7 Ap
- 1163 Additional laborers to be appointed for armories of squadrons, troops, batteries and signal corps. Amending c. 853, '96. N. Y. 601, 28 Ap

### Veterans. War memorials

- 1164 **State pensions for confederate veterans.** To carry into effect art. 303 of the new constitution providing for the pensioning of indigent confederate veterans and their widows. Board of pension commissioners created. Pensions not to exceed \$8 a month. Board to fix fees of attorneys prosecuting applications at not to exceed \$5. La. 125, 13 Jl
- 1165 Constitutional amendment permitting the pensioning of indigent and disabled confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows; pension not to exceed \$8 a month; total expenditure not to exceed \$250,000 a year. *Adopted by the people, November '98.* Tex. j. r. p. 275, 31 My '97
- 1166 General law providing for pensioning confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and servants, who are in indigent circumstances. Miss. 36, 3 F
- 1167 Amending law (§ 3226, Code '92) relative to the distribution of the pension fund for indigent confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and servants. Miss. 35, 24 F
- 1168 Right of confederate soldiers and their widows to pensions under laws of the state not affected by previous residence. Ga. p. 104, 6 D '97
- 1169 Reducing pensions; beneficiaries, including widows, must have been residents of state continuously since 1880; applications must be investigated by a Camp of confederate veterans. Fla. 7, 15 Je '97

- 1170 Payment of pensioners whose names have been omitted from the rolls. S. C. 489, 21 F
- 1171 Bounties. Revising law (c. 179, '97) relative to payment by the state of bounties pledged by cities and towns for enlistment during civil war: important exceptions made; claims must be presented before Nov. 1, '98. Mass. 525, 14 Je
- 1172 Poor relief. If authorities of city or town refuse to give aid appeal can be taken to the commissioners of state aid; c. 237, 1893 repealed. Mass. 356, 21 Ap
- 1173 Regulation of supervision of poor relief to veterans and their families by G. A. R. posts in cities of 250,000. N. Y. 337, 20 Ap
- 1174 State soldiers' home. Amending organization of board of directors. (c. 62, '82) La. 128, 13 Jl
- 1175 Soldiers' orphans' home. Changing terms of admission and discharge. Counties not liable for support of soldiers' children. Amending § 2683-92, Code '97. Ia. 78, 30 Mr
- 1176 Preference for veterans. Disabled or indigent confederate soldiers or soldiers of indian or Mexican wars may conduct business (except in intoxicants) without a license. Amending § 1642, Code. Ga. p. 24, 9 D '97
- 1177 Confederate soldiers over 50 years of age who have resided three years in state may act as fire insurance agents without obtaining a license or paying any tax. Amending § 1643, Code. Ga. p. 25, 20 D '97
- 1178 Memorial board. Term of members of state memorial board four years. Ga. p. 94, 15 D '94
- 1179 Confederate cemeteries. State memorial board to investigate condition of confederate cemeteries. Ga. p. 103, 21 D '97
- 1180 Memorials. Appointment of commission to secure cooperation of southern states to mark graves of confederate soldiers in northern states. Ga. p. 601, 6 D '97
- 1181 Regulating the purchase of headstones for the graves of veterans of the civil, Mexican, 1812 and revolutionary wars by the board of supervisors. N. Y. 411, 22 Ap
- 1182 Memorial day. Council in cities under 50000 may appropriate \$200 for observance. N. Y. 58, 10 Mr
- 1183 Town boards [formerly electors] may vote \$50 [formerly \$100] for observance. N. Y. 36, 7 Mr
- 1184 Records. Commissioner of records shall procure lists of soldiers in colonial and revolutionary wars. R. I. resolves 20, 6 My
- 1185 A committee of three from each company to be appointed to prepare roster of Georgia soldiers in the confederate service. Ga. p. 105, 9 D '97
- 1186 Roster of confederate soldiers to be prepared by county commissioners of the revenue. Va. 99, 25 Ja
- 1187 Providing for the preservation of muster rolls of confederate soldiers. Va. 265, 9 F

## Charities

(See also Corporations not for profit, 293; Fraternal societies, 1306; State institutions, 939; Veterans, 1164)

## Charities and corrections. General

- 1188 Board of state charities to investigate *all municipal* and state charitable and correctional institutions; to *supervise statistical returns from*; plans of *must* [formerly may] be submitted to board for approval; *governor may order board to investigate any institution*. Amending § 656-58, R. S. O. p. 105, 12 Ap
- 1189 Board of county visitors of charitable and correctional institutions supported wholly or partly by county or municipal funds to be allowed not exceeding \$50 for expenses. Amending p. 161, '92. O. p. 57, 17 Mr

## Poor relief

- 1190 A general law relative to poor relief in townships and counties. Care of dependent children. O. p. 261, 26 Ap
- 1191 Amending law (§ 881, Code) relative to poor relief outside of county poorhouse and in counties having no poorhouse; *supervision by board of supervisors*. Va. 295, 10 F
- 1192 Amending law (c. 374, '97) relative to support of town poor in families. Besides minor changes state board of lunacy and charity neither to regulate contracts nor to enforce act but merely to inspect places where supported. Mass. 396, 5 My
- 1193 Settlements. Settlements wholly or partially acquired previous to 1860 [formerly 1794] declared lost; persons absent from state for 10 years to lose settlement [formerly settlement once gained never lost]; other minor amendments to settlement law (c. 83, P. S.) Mass. 425, 13 My
- 1194 Relative to removal of paupers having a settlement in another county by the directors of the infirmary of that county. Amending § 1496, R. S. O. p. 98, 8 Ap
- 1195 Immigration. Penalty for landing sick seamen or paupers not having means for one month's subsistence in seaports. Fla. 79, 3 Ap '97
- 1196 Support. (See also Family, 1) Defense of township trustee in action for non-support of pauper. O. p. 112, 13 Ap
- 1197 Savings institutions, benefit associations, insurance and safety deposit companies to give information to poor officers concerning amounts to the credit of any pauper. Amending c. 317, '94. Mass. 425, 13 My
- 1198 Burial. Amount to be paid by state to cities and towns for burial of unsettled paupers increased from \$5 and \$10 to not exceeding \$10 and \$15. Amending § 17, c. 84, P. S. Mass. 354, 21 Ap

- 1199 **Poor seamen.** Cities and towns may assist to extent of \$10; expense repaid by state; bills audited by state board of lunacy and charity. **Mass.** 230, 25 Mr
- 1200 **Firemens home.** Providing for the construction and regulation of the N. J. firemens home. **N. J.** 127, 2 Ap
- 1201 **Sick paupers.** Bill of cities and towns for aid of sick unsettled persons to be accompanied by declaration that no kindred able to pay the charge have been found; other minor amendments to law (c. 153, '91) regulating such bills. **Mass.** 391, 29 Ap
- 1202 **Amending law** (c. 90, '91) relative to state payment for temporary aid rendered by cities and towns to sick persons without a settlement in the state. **Mass.** 425, 13 My
- 1203 **Hospitals.** Establishing a branch of the state miners' hospital. **Utah** 63, 11 Mr '97

### Children. Orphans

- 1204 No person or corporation except a duly incorporated charitable society or a local officer charged by law with the duty may place out destitute and abandoned children without having a license from state board of charities; state board given power to visit children and to revoke licenses. **N. Y.** 264, 14 Ap
- 1205 **Committal of children to associations for the prevention of cruelty to children.** **N. J.** 181, 21 Ap
- 1206 **Probate court may make agent of humane society guardian of any child cruelly treated or in bad surroundings.** **O. p.** 296, 25 Ap
- 1207 **Dependent and neglected children under 16 [formerly 14] may be committed to custody of state board of lunacy and charity and local poor officers. Amending c. 181, '82.** **Mass.** 496, 2 Je
- 1208 **Orphan asylums.** Surviving trustees or directors may call meeting to fill vacancies. **N. J.** 115, 29 Mr
- 1209 **Powers of orphan asylum associations.** **N. J.** 181, 21 Ap
- 1210 **Adoption.** Trustees of a children's home may in certain cases give consent to the adoption of an inmate of such home. Amending § 3137, R. S. **O. p.** 117, 13 Ap
- 1211 **Persons desiring to adopt minors may petition county or city court. Amending c. 170, '92.** **Va.** 39, 8 Ja

### Deaf and dumb. Blind

- 1212 **Amending law, relative to institution for the deaf and dumb at Baton Rouge. Organization and regulation.** **La.** 162, 14 Ji
- 1213 **Amending law relative to the institution for the blind at Baton Rouge. Organization and regulation.** **La.** 145, 14 Ji
- 1214 **Deaf and blind children may be admitted to state institution for education of deaf and dumb.** **O. p.** 75, 30 Mr

- 1215** Annual appropriation of \$14000 [formerly \$12000] for education of deaf, blind and imbecile children. Amending c. 85, G. L.  
B. I. 545, 4 My
- 1216** College for the blind. Quarterly appropriation for each pupil \$35 [formerly \$40]. Amending § 2718, Code '97. Ia. 82, 7 Ap
- 1217** Amending law, (§ 2727, Code '97) relative to payment of salaries of officers and teachers in school for deaf. Ia. 83, 7 Ap
- 1218** Providing for compulsory education in state schools of deaf, dumb or blind children between eight and 18. Utah 20, 6 Mr '97
- 1219** District school boards may establish day school for deaf children under control of state school commissioner; county treasurer to pay out of state school fund \$150 for each pupil attending; teachers appointed and removed by state commissioner; inspection by state commissioner. O. p. 236, 23 Ap
- 1220** Board of education in city districts of first and second grade of first class to establish day schools for deaf children; state treasurer to pay out of state school fund \$150 for each pupil attending; board to make annual report to governor.  
O. p. 186, 21 Ap
- 1221** State board of charities may order removal of aged or infirm deaf and dumb person from county infirmary to any home for such persons maintained by an incorporated association. Amending p. 419, '96. O. p. 212, 22 Ap

### Insane. Feeble-minded

(See also Insane criminals, 1260; Guardianship, 623)

- 1222** State board of insanity established; five members appointed by the governor and council. To have all powers relative to insane now possessed by state board of lunacy and charity; additional powers and duties granted. State board of lunacy and charity to be called state board of charity.  
Mass. 433, 13 My
- 1223** After 1 June 1900 no insane or epileptic to be received at county infirmaries. Law relative to discharge of patients from asylums. (§ 709, R. S.; p. 122, '88) O. p. 274, 26 Ap
- 1224** General law regulating the commitment of the insane and the payment of the expenses of the insane poor in state institutions. N. J. 130, 2 Ap
- 1225** Minor amendment to law (c. 243, '92) providing for payment by state, of expense of maintenance of the insane of towns having an assessed valuation of less than \$500,000. Mass. 196, 22 Mr
- 1226** No person or public carrier to bring into state any insane person who may become a charge on the state; insane person to be removed from state at the expense of such individual or carrier. La. 173, 14 Jl



- 1227 **Asylums.** Amending law (§ 699, R. S.; p. 203, '87) dividing state into hospital districts. Providing for opening and control of Massillon hospital. Patients in hospital to be apportioned according to *number of insane* [formerly population]; admission of non-residents. Amending § 700, R. S.; p. 14, '84.  
O. p. 25, 3 Mr
- 1228 Amending law (§ 2291, Code '97) relative to amount to be allowed to hospitals for care of patients.  
Ia. 54, 7 Ap
- 1229 Inmates may be permitted to leave hospital for 60 days in charge of guardian, relatives or friends.  
B. I. 576, 14 Je
- 1230 Repealing provision allowing corporal punishment in lunatic asylums. Amending § 2820, Code '92.  
Miss. 67, 11 Ec
- 1231 Organization of board of administrators of the insane asylum amended. c. 147, '90 repealed.  
La. 146, 14 J
- 1232 At least one woman physician to be appointed in insane hospitals where women are confined.  
Ky. 29, 15 Mr
- 1233 Competitive examinations open to men and women to be held for assistant physicians at state lunatic asylum; other qualifications considered, applicant having highest standing to be appointed.  
Ga. p. 110, 8 D '97
- 1234 Slightly amending law (c. 250, '90) relating to taxation for payment of bonds issued for the construction of county lunatic asylums.  
N. J. 79, 19 Mr
- 1235 Repealing c. 323, '94, providing for issue of bonds for construction of out-buildings in construction of county lunatic asylums.  
N. J. 80, 19 Mr
- 1236 Board of supervisors may levy tax of 1½% [formerly ½%] for county insane fund. Amending § 2308, Code. Ia. 55, 7 Ap
- 1237 Minor amendments to law (c. 53, '61 and 456, '97) relative to payment of expenses of idiotic children in Pennsylvania training school for the feeble-minded.  
Del. 79, 17 Mr; 80, 19 My; 81, 24 Mr
- 1238 Expense of support of idiotic children in institutions of other states to be paid from *general* [formerly school] fund. Amending c. 58, '75, 838, '93, 666, '97.  
Del. 82-84, 17 Mr
- 1239 **Commitment.** Amending law relative to the temporary detention without the order of a judge of violently insane persons, in state asylums.  
Mass. 438, 17 My
- 1240 Regulating proceedings in case of writs of habeas corpus in behalf of persons confined in insane asylums. N. J. 135, 2 Ap
- 1241 Providing right of inquiry into sanity of persons committed to the Delaware state hospital at Farnhurst. Amending c. 644, '93.  
Del. 77, 5 My
- 1242 Amending law (§ 712, R. S.) relative to proceedings when a person discharged from an asylum again becomes insane.  
O. p. 150, 21 Ap

- 1243 Amending law (§ 719, R. S.; p. 241, '92) relative to costs and fees in inquests of insanity. O. p. 198, 21 Ap
- 1244 Feeble-minded. Increases amount appropriated for support of each inmate for the general expenses of institution for feeble-minded children. Ia. 79, 9 Ap
- 1245 Providing for the custodial care of feeble-minded children in connection with the Ohio institution for feeble-minded youth. O. p. 209, 22 Ap
- 1246 Epileptics. A village for epileptics to be established; board of managers; organization; admission of patients. N. J. 113, 26 Mr
- 1247 Amending law in relation to the custody, discipline and discharge of patients at the Craig Colony (c. 546, '96) N. Y. 356, 20 Ap
- 1248 Dipsomaniacs. On application of parent any male person dependent upon his parent or under 21 who is a confirmed drunkard may on certificate of two physicians countersigned by associate judge of the county, with or without his consent, be committed to any institution for cure of drunkenness. Del. 78, 1 Je

## Penal institutions

(See also Charities and corrections, 1188; State institutions, 939; Criminal procedure, 843)

- 1249 Prison commission created; to have control of state convicts and supervision of misdemeanor convicts in county and municipal camps; to be a board of pardons; to purchase 2000 to 5000 acres of land for female, young and infirm prisoners; may lease felony convicts to counties and municipalities to labor on public works; leasing of other convicts. Ga. p. 71, 21 D '97
- 1250 Board of penitentiary commissioners created to regulate penal institutions, in place of sinking fund commissioners, consisting of five state officers; board elected by legislature. Ky. 4, 5 Mr
- 1251 Governor to appoint commission to consider establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. (Report 1899) S. C. 509, 21 F
- 1252 Wardens under direction of the board of control to assign duties to guards. Amending § 5663, Code, '97. Ia. 117, 7 Ap
- 1253 Jails. Board of supervisors and jail physician [formerly three persons appointed by county court] to quarterly inspect county jail; if no jail physician, supervisors may appoint a physician to accompany them. Amending § 929, Code. Va. 462, 23 F
- 1254 When in danger of mob violence prisoner may be removed to jail of another county and other minor amendments to law regulating transfer of prisoners and process for the return of the same. (§ 7382, 7386, R. S.) O. p. 181, 19 Ap

- 1255 Permitting special tax of *two mills* [formerly one mill] for fine and forfeiture fund; increasing sheriffs' fees for feeding prisoners. Fla. 12, 1 Je '97; 13, 19 My '97
- 1256 Amending law (c. 100, '90) relative to fees of jailor. Va. 966, 4 Mr
- 1257 Amending law (§ 511, Code) relative to fees of sheriffs for boarding prisoners. Ia. 17, 28 Ja
- 1258 U. S. prisoners may be confined in the county jails. Utah 14, 3 Mr '97
- 1259 Police matrons. Mayor may in cities of 25000 and in cities of 35000 [formerly 25000] shall appoint *one* [formerly two] or more police matrons for each station for detention of women and children. Amending § 654, Code. Ia. 18, 8 Mr
- 1260 Insane criminals. Judge of circuit court may on habeas corpus proceedings order release of person committed as an insane criminal. Amending art. 59, Code. Md. 465, 9 Ap
- 1261 Amending law (§ 1047, Code) relative to trial as to sanity of person becoming insane after being sentenced to death. Ga. p. 41, 21 D '97
- 1262 Sentence, discipline, parole. Amending law relative to discipline in Ohio state reformatory; earnings of prisoners, parole, system of credits, release. O. p. 349, 25 Ap
- 1263 Sentences to the state farm; indeterminate but with a maximum term of one or two years; at any time during this period state board of charity may issue a revocable permit to be at liberty. Mass. 443, 20 My
- 1264 Amending law (c. 504, '95) relative to granting permits for release during good behavior after the expiration of the minimum sentence to the state prison. Mass. 371, 25 Ap
- 1265 Amending law (c. 504, '95) relative to conditional release of prisoners by commissioners of prisons at expiration of minimum term; *approval of governor and council unnecessary*. Mass. 240, 29 Mr
- 1266 Probation officers may be appointed by the inferior courts *and the superior court* to recommend convicted persons to be released on probation and to take charge of such persons. Amending c. 356, '91. Mass. 511, 8 Je
- 1267 After serving half his term, and if he has kept all the rules of the institution, a prisoner in the penitentiary may petition board of directors and upon their recommendation the governor may grant him a conditional pardon. Va. 685, 3 Mr
- 1268 Judge may order photograph of convicted criminal to be taken and filed with description of criminal as provided for in § 3909, Code. Va. 590, 1 Mr
- 1269 Punishment of persons convicted three or more times of felony or four or more times of petty larceny. Ia. 109, 31 Mr
- 1270 Executions. (*See* 884).

- 1271 **Convict labor.** General superintendent of prisons to establish an industrial camp for 100 prisoners from jails and houses of correction on waste land to be purchased by governor and council; labor to be used in reclaiming land and preparing road material by hand labor. **Mass. 393, 29 Ap**
- 1272 General superintendent of prisons may cause prisoners in jails and houses of correction to be employed in preparing road material by hand labor. **Mass. 365, 22 Ap**
- 1273 To provide for the employment of prisoners in making goods for use in state and county institutions; under supervision of the general superintendent of prisons. **Mass. 334, 14 Ap**
- 1274 No printing to be done in penal institutions of the state except such as may be required for state penal and charitable institutions. **N. Y. 645, 29 Ap**
- 1275 Superintendent of state prisons to employ convicts in Clinton prison for improvement of highway in that county. **N. Y. 133, 28 Mr**
- 1276 Municipal and county authorities may exchange convict labor when municipality has not sufficient convicts to warrant expense of maintaining a chain-gang. **S. C. 524, 21 F**
- 1277 Relative to receipts and expenses of prison industries. **Mass. 259, 1 Ap**
- 1278 Relative to receipts and expenses of industries of jails and houses of correction. **Mass. 277, 2 Ap**
- 1279 Convict made goods must be plainly marked as such. (N. Y. 931, '96) *Unconstitutional* as applied to articles made without the state. Violates constitution, U. S. art. 1, § 8, subdivision 3, empowering congress to regulate commerce among the states. (N. Y. court of appeals) *People v. Hawkins*, 51 N. E. 257.

### Juvenile offenders

- 1280 Judge or justice with consent of parent or guardian may substitute stripes for fine or imprisonment in case of minor under 16 years convicted of misdemeanor. **Va. 833, 3 Mr**
- 1281 Children under 13 held for trial to be committed to custody of board of charities or of certain societies; juveniles not to be confined with other offenders in police station; under 13 to be committed to school for boys or girls except for offense punishable by imprisonment for life. Fees in cases against juvenile offenders; trial of in certain counties. **R. I. 581, 15 Je**
- 1282 Board of charities and corrections may remove any minor from a county jail or state work-house or house of correction to the state reform school. Amending c. 291, G. L. **R. I. 577, 14 Je**
- 1283 Establishing reform school for boys from 10 to 16; separate buildings for whites and blacks; commitment, support and officers. **Fla. 51, 4 Je '97**

- 1284 Generally amending (c. 592, '96) relative to the commitment of minors to the prison association. Va. 576, 28 F
- 1285 Court may require parent or other person legally liable to pay for support of minor committed to the prison association. Va. 461, 23 F
- 1286 None except minors under 17 [formerly 21] to be received by the prison association; amending law relative to jurisdiction in proceedings to test right of association to hold minors in custody. Amending c. 507, '96. Va. 489, 24 F
- 1287 On refusal of prison association to discharge minors committed to its charge governor may pardon. Va. 459, 23 F
- 1288 Repealing provision permitting court sentencing to order discharge of youth committed to boys' industrial school in Fairfield county. Amending § 752, R. S.; p. 686. O. p. 311, 25 Ap
- 1289 Industrial schools. Commitment till boy or girl arrives at age of 21 [formerly majority]. Amending §2708-11, Code '97. Ia. 80, 30 Mr
- 1290 Monthly appropriation for support of each boy \$9 [formerly \$10]; for each girl \$10 [formerly \$11]. Amending § 2713, Code '97. Ia. 81, 7 Ap

## Insurance

### General — all classes

- 1291 General insurance law. Incorporation of life, fire, tempest, marine, transportation, fidelity and surety, steam boiler, accident, plate glass, damage by water, elevator, bicycle, vehicle and credit insurance companies. Mutual companies. Foreign companies; conditions of admission to do business. General regulations. Supervision by secretary of state. La. 105, 13 JI
- 1292 Amending provision relative to publication of reports of insurance companies and associations by auditor in newspaper; reports of life and endowment companies to be published by him in pamphlet form. Amending § 1281, Code. Va. 698, 3 Mr
- 1293 Amending insurance law (rev. of 1875). Securities to be deposited with the *commissioner of banking and insurance* [formerly comptroller]; market value not to be less than par; in addition to bonds formerly accepted, county, town and township bonds of Pa. may be deposited; requirement that securities shall bear 6% interest repealed. N. J. 186, 18 My
- 1294 Insurance companies and associations to transact business in state must have \$100,000 of surplus or capital, or \$100,000 on deposit in some other state or must deposit with state treasurer \$10000 in securities or a bond for that amount made by a surety company. Amending § 290, '97. S. C. 442, 14 F

- 1295 Amending the insurance law in relation to the number of directors and corporate name of insurance corporations, and the expenses of examinations. N. Y. 171, 29 Mr
- 1296 **Mutual insurance.** Associations for insurance of members only may be incorporated under general corporation law. Amending § 832, Code '92. Miss. 73, 10 F
- 1297 **Assessment insurance.** Corporations doing business on assessment plan to print notice of fact in red ink upon all policies, circulars, etc. Ga. p. 67, 21 D '97
- 1298 **Insolvency.** A misdemeanor for officer of an insurance or fraternal beneficiary company or association knowing such to be insolvent, to receive any premium or assessment. Md. 320, 9 Ap
- 1299 Amending law relating to examination of accounts of receivers of insurance companies; commissioner's deputy or *examiner* to examine. c. 522, '94. Mass. 53, 12 F

### Life and accident insurance

- 1300 General law for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance corporations doing business on the stipulated premium plan. O. p. 343, 25 Ap; N. Y. 85, 18 Mr
- 1301 Annual financial statement to secretary of state of all life insurance companies; regulation in interest of policy holder. May insure against personal accidents. Assessment or cooperative insurance: policies to have printed across face 'Assessment plan'; regulation by secretary of state. Act not to apply to benevolent and fraternal orders. La. 115, 13 Jl
- 1302 How a mutual assessment life, accident or health company may become a joint stock corporation. Md. 226, 9 Ap
- 1303 Life insurance companies *and associations* forbidden to make discriminations. Amending § 1782, Code '97. Ia. 46, 7 Ap
- 1304 Life insurance companies may insure infants, but some adult must become responsible for all obligations of infant. Amending art. 23, § 128, Code. Md. 468, 9 Ap
- 1305 Penalty for forging physician's certificate to application for insurance policy. Fla. 11, 5 Je '97
- 1306 **Fraternal beneficiary societies.** General law defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, etc; exempt from provisions of insurance laws; to file reports with auditor of public accounts; law not to apply to orders that do not have as their principal object the issuance of benefit certificates. Va. 688, 3 Mr
- 1307 General law for the incorporation and regulation of fraternal beneficiary organizations. Mass. 474, 27 My
- 1308 Benevolent orders may make and alter constitution and by-laws; binding upon all beneficiaries. N. J. 103, 24 Mr

- 1309 General law amended to include Benevolent and protective order of elks. **N. Y. 46, 9 Mr**
- 1310 Application of provisions of general benevolent orders law to any subordinate lodge of any benevolent order. **N. Y. 464, 22 Ap**
- 1311 Providing for the consolidation of charitable or benevolent associations. **O. p. 136, 19 Ap**
- 1312 Admission by trustees of labor organizations of members of other labor organizations. Amending § 377, '96. **N. Y. 589, 27 Ap**
- 1313 Amending law (§ 1832, Code '97) relative to issuing of annual certificate permitting a foreign fraternal beneficiary society to do business. **Ia. 47, 7 Ap**

### Fire and other casualty insurance

- 1314 Amending law (§ 1752, Code '97) relative to fees for certificates, examinations, etc. **Ia. 45, 30 Mr**
- 1315 Alien casualty insurance companies besides complying with provisions relative to admission of companies of other states, shall have a deposit of \$200,000 in the U. S. dedicated to its business and liabilities in the U. S. **Va. 140, 27 Ja**
- 1316 No fire insurance company to effect reinsurance of a Massachusetts risk with any company not authorized to do business in the state, except in certain cases; regulation of reinsurance in case of marine companies. **Mass. 537, 17 Je**
- 1317 Repealing law limiting total amount company may insure in a town or fire insurance district on property other than dwelling and farm buildings and contents. (§ 56, c. 522, '94.) **Mass. 178, 15 Mr**
- 1318 Companies not liable beyond the actual value of the insured property at time of fire; if insured in excess of such value proportionate excess of premiums paid, with interest, to be refunded to insured. **Mass. 571, 23 Je**
- 1319 Fire insurance companies required to refund a proportionate amount of premiums in certain cases where policy contains provision that in case of loss an amount less than face of policy or only a certain proportion of value of property at time of loss, shall be paid. **Va. 601, 1 Mr**
- 1320 Where insurer elects to replace destroyed property under the three-fourths clause, the assured shall not be required to contribute any portion of the cost. **La. 183, 14 Jl**
- 1321 In suits insurers not permitted to deny that property was worth when insured full amount of policy. Liable for full amount of damage up to face of policy. **Fla. 40, 18 My '97**
- 1322 Combinations. Fire insurance companies and associations not to enter into combinations for controlling rates, nor to allow their agents to do so; to annually make affidavit that they have not done so; agreement to permit any person to make rates or the buying of rate books made by any person to be deemed violations of the law. **Va. 644, 1 Mr**

- 1323 Bombardment insurance.** Fire insurance companies authorized to do business in the state may insure in separate policies against loss by bombardment; on payment of \$20 annual license persons may be permitted to insure against bombardment in companies not authorized to do business in the state. (Amending § 83, c. 522, '94) **Mass. 380, 27 Ap**
- 1324 Burglary insurance.** Mutual insurance companies for insurance against loss by burglary or of money or securities sent by registered mail may do business by complying with certain provisions. **Md. 308, 9 Ap**
- 1325** Providing for the licensing and regulation of mutual companies to insure banks, bankers, loan companies and county treasurers against loss by burglary or robbery and loss of money or securities shipped by registered mail. **Ga. p. 64, 21 D '97**
- 1326 Mutual companies.** Fire insurance. Amending law regulating capital stock or deposit notes and providing that domestic companies doing business on capital stock or deposit notes shall not underwrite property located outside of the state. **N. Y. 147, 29 Mr**
- 1327** In case of examination into affairs of mutual fire insurance corporations by superintendent of insurance value of capital stock, notes and responsibility of the makers to be ascertained and certified to. **N. Y. 465, 22 Ap**
- 1328** Amending law (§ 3686, R. S.; p. 377, '89) relative to mutual associations for insurance of *certain kinds of property in Ohio* against fire, lightning and wind storms. **O. p. 335, 25 Ap**
- 1329 Cooperative companies.** Town and county cooperative fire and casualty insurance corporations. Amending law (c. 678, '93) regulating limitation of business and extension of territorial limits. **N. Y. 654, 30 Ap**

### Surety and guaranty companies

- 1330 Surety companies.** Insurance commissioner to send to registers of probate and insolvency lists of certain surety companies. **Mass. 54, 12 F**
- 1331** Before being accepted as surety on bond of city, county or state officers to deposit in state treasury bonds of Georgia or U. S. amounting according to face value to \$25000 [formerly \$50000]. Amending p. 58, '96. **Ga. p. 60, 21 D '97**
- 1332** Surety companies doing business in state must file statement with tax commissioner and receive certificate to do business for one year; shall be accepted as sole surety on all public bonds, etc. **Md. 302, 9 Ap**
- 1333** Constitutional amendment permitting the acceptance of surety companies on official bonds. *Adopted by the people, November '98.* **Fla. j. r. 1, 27 My '97**



- 1334 Surety companies authorized to do business in state may be received on all bonds in judicial proceedings. Fla. 58, 29 My '97
- 1335 Guaranty or surety company may be accepted on bond of county treasurers. Amending c. 743, '96. Va. 280, 9 F
- 1336 Surety companies may act as surety on bond in civil procedure of any person to any court. Amending c. 125, '94. Vt. 7, 6 My
- 1337 Title guaranty companies. Companies organized for insurance other than life may guarantee titles to real estate. Amending § 3641, R. S.; p. 138, '94. O. p. 170, 21 Ap
- 1338 Reducing the amount of capital stock required for the formation of title guarantee companies in counties of less than 100,000. Amending c. 99, '94. Ky. 46, 17 Mr
- 1339 Credit guaranty companies. Amending power of; shall only advertise assets held at the exclusive risk of the business; regulation of estimate of assets and liabilities by superintendent of insurance. N. Y. 140, 28 Mr
- 1340 Investment guaranty companies. (Sec. 319)

## Transportation. Communication

(See also Taxation, 450; Corporations, 265; Liens, 551)

### General

- 1341 Constitutional amendment permitting general assembly to establish officers to enforce laws to prevent discrimination and excessive charges by railways, canals and turnpike companies. Ratified by popular vote, November '98. Ark. p. 92, 26 F '97
- 1342 Companies incorporated to construct railroads or other internal improvements may construct or purchase branch roads or works not exceeding 20 miles in length. Amending c. 340, '92. Va. 168, 31 Ja
- 1343 Amending law (c. 376, '92) relative to subscription to internal improvement by counties and municipalities. Va. 837, 3 Mr

### Railways. Common carriers

- 1344 General. Codification of laws relative to incorporation and regulation of railroads. Utah 61, '97
- 1345 General law; three elected commissioners to regulate railroad schedules, freight, express, passenger and sleeping car rates, prevent unjust discrimination and prescribe procedure and rules of evidence; companies to report, etc. Fla. 35, 8 My '97
- 1346 State railways. Governor may sell the Northeastern railroad of Georgia for not less than \$287,000. Ga. p. 117, 21 D '97

- 1347 Providing for the preparation of a handbook of the Western and Atlantic railroad; legislative, executive, judicial and physical history. Ga. p. 596, 21 D '97

**Organization. Powers. Property.**

- 1348 If when partially constructed articles of association are found to be defective, organization may be made valid by filing necessary supplemental articles. N. J. 27, 7 Mr
- 1349 Right of way on unfinished road reverts to owner after 10 years unless 20 miles has been completed *or an average of \$1000 a mile expended*. Amending § 3414, R. S. O. p. 207, 22 Ap
- 1350 Indebtedness. Law providing that stock corporations shall not create debt unsecured by mortgage in excess of capital stock and that directors shall be personally liable for unauthorized debts; not to apply to railroads. N. Y. 79, 16 Mr
- 1351 Railroad corporations may mortgage property and franchises (whether then owned or thereafter to be acquired) to secure bonds. La. 23, 29 Je
- 1352 Consolidation. Lease. Sale. Providing for the formation of corporations for the purpose of purchasing, operating and extending lines of railroads: may also purchase or lease connecting lines. Utah 1, 22 Ja '97
- 1353 No alien railway company may acquire any interest in any railroad in the state without leave of the legislature. Vt. 6, 5 My
- 1354 Railroads may purchase or lease branch roads, not exceeding two miles in length, to factories, mines, etc. Amending c. 90, '93. N. J. 150, 7 Ap
- 1355 Contract for lease or merger of railroads to be approved by the holders of two thirds of capital stock of each road affected. Amending c. 248, '85. N. J. 137, 2 Ap
- 1356 Competing railroads having parallel lines within 20 miles of each other not to consolidate *or lease or purchase competing line or any interest therein*. Amending § 3560, Code '92. Miss. 80, 29 Ja
- 1357 Foreign railway companies acquiring railways already built in state upon filing copy of charter or reorganization with secretary of state to have same privileges and liabilities as domestic companies. Fla. 101, 5 Je '97
- 1358 Protection of property and employees. Regulating construction of wires over steam railroads for the better protection of trainmen; commissioner of railroads and telegraphs to enforce. O. p. 154, 21 Ap
- 1359 Imprisonment for tampering with switch lamp, flag or other signal, whereby life may be endangered. Va. 474, 24 F
- 1360 Fine for disturbing the peace on station grounds. Md. 351, 7 Ap
- 1361 A misdemeanor to steal a ride on a railroad train. Ga. 116, 21 D '97

- 1362 *Misdemeanor* to loiter around station after notice to leave; penalty for evading payment of fare *or stealing a ride*; amending police powers of conductors and station agents. Amending § 1717, 1731-32, R. S. S. C. 482, 19 F

Regulations

- 1363 **Railroad commissions.** Constitutional amendment permitting legislature to clothe railroad commission with judicial powers in matters connected with the functions of their office. *Adopted by the people, November 1898.* Fla. j. r. 2, 27 My '97
- 1364 Railroad commissioners also to have supervision of car service associations. Miss. 82, 11 F
- 1365 **Rates.** Penalty for failure to post in stations. Amending § 1657, R. S. S. C. 510, 21 F
- 1366 **Freight traffic.** Nebraska classification; freights classified and maximum rates for transportation fixed. (Neb. c. 24, '93) *Unconstitutional* as to particular rates prescribed as depriving companies of property without due process of law and denying them equal protection of laws contrary to U. S. constitution, 14th amendment. (U. S. sup. ct.) *Smyth v. Ames*, 169 U. S. 466.
- 1367 Railroad commissioners may require parallel roads or roads terminating within a mile of each other to connect their tracks. Miss. 81, 11 F
- 1368 Railroads required to receive and deliver livestock at all freight depots and to provide all necessary facilities for receiving, loading and unloading. Va. 495, 24 F
- 1369 **Bicycles.** Bicycles (including tool bags but excluding other appendages) to be carried as baggage; no crate or cover to be required; but one bicycle to be transported for each person. Va. 28, 3 Mr
- 1370 Bicycles *with or without lantern or tool boxes* attached to be transported as baggage by railroads. Amending p. 372, '96. O. p. 24, 3 Mr
- 1371 **Mileage books.** Amending law regulating issue of; 500 and 1000 miles; good for purchaser, *his family, firm or salesman*; equal to highest class ticket; good till used. N. Y. 577, 27 Ap
- 1372 **Colored coaches.** Railroads to provide separate coaches or apartments for whites and blacks traveling first class; to provide second class coaches in which either race may ride; provisions not to apply to nurses, to narrow gauge roads or to roads under 40 miles in length. S. C. 483, 19 F
- 1373 **Telegraph, telephone.** Every company operating 10 miles of road required to maintain a telephone or telegraph line. O. p. 88, 7 Ap
- 1374 **Liability for injury.** No contract of insurance or indemnity entered into prior to injury to relieve of liability for injury to employee or other person. Amending § 2071, Code '97. Ia. 49, 8 Mr

- 1375 Safety regulations.** Board of railroad commissioners to regulate the placing of tools in cars and may require the placing of additional tools to those now prescribed by law.  
N. Y. 521, 26 Ap
- 1376** Amending law (§ 1259, Code) relative to fencing of roadway between terminals of switches at depots. Va. 250, 8 F
- 1377** Amending law (§ 1258, Code) relative to erection of fences and cattle guards along road bed. Va. 283, 9 F
- 1378** Board of railroad commissioners may extend time for equipment of cars with automatic couplers until January 1, 1900.  
Ia. 50, 28 Ja
- 1379** Extending time for equipment of cars with automatic couplers and air brakes to January 1, 1900. Amending p. 184, '93.  
O. p. 286, 25 Ap
- 1380** Amending law (§ 3365—18, R. S.) requiring railroads to block frogs, switches and crossings and extending time to June 1899.  
O. p. 342, 25 Ap
- 1381 Grade crossings.** Amending law (c. 545, '94) relative to the abolition of crossings at grade of railroads with streets or roads: copy of report of auditor and decree of court to be filed with auditor of accounts; cities and towns to be compensated for excess of interest collected. Mass. 538, 17 Je
- 1382** Minor amendments to law (c. 754, '97) regulating crossings of steam railroads with streets or roads. N. Y. 520, 26 Ap
- 1383** Authorizing street railway companies to acquire land for the avoidance of grade crossings with railroads. Mass. 404, 10 My
- 1384** Steam and street railroads; board of railroad commissioners may require interlocking switch and signal devices.  
N. Y. 466, 22 Ap
- 1385** Amending law (p. 315, '96) requiring a railroad or street railway crossing another at grade to provide interlocking or other safety devices; maintenance of to be equally apportioned between roads by commissioner of railroads. O. p. 334, 25 Ap
- 1386** Municipalities may apply to court of chancery to order railroad to maintain gates or flagmen at crossings; apportionment of cost in case of crossings hereafter made. N. J. 66, 16 Mr
- 1387** Costs to be allowed to parties recovering damages in grade crossing cases. Mass. 200, 22 Mr

### Rapid transit. Street railways

- 1388** Regulating the relations of cities and towns with street railways. Tax on receipts when dividends exceed 8% on capital stock and tax on gross receipts; repair of streets, and removal of snow; granting and revocation of franchises; passes; widening of streets and change of grade; regulation of fares; control by state board of railroad commissioners. Mass. 578, 23 Je

- 1389 Act applying to railways accepting its provisions; contract not to be altered without consent of both parties. Tax upon gross receipts in lieu of other special state taxes; on interstate railways on portion of gross receipts equal to portion of line in state. Cities and towns may not revoke franchise and may only order change of route with approval of railroad commissioner; appeal to appellate division of supreme court. All issues of capital stock subject to approval of railroad commissioner. R. I. 580, 15 Je
- 1390 Board of chosen freeholders in any county may alter and improve any road under their control and permit the construction of street railways thereon; board to give notice and receive proposals from railway companies; franchise not to exceed 75 years; governing boards of municipalities must give their consent. N. J. 118, 30 Mr; 199, 13 Je
- 1391 Repealing law (§ 2505d, R. S.; p. 278, '96) permitting municipalities to impose certain conditions in case of leases and consolidations and to grant such roads a 50 year franchise, reserving to municipality power to determine rates and terms at certain intervals. O. p. 3, 20 Ja
- 1392 Regulating fare to be charged on lines in case of leases and consolidations. Repealing provisions for leases and consolidations between street railways and cable and certain other rapid transit lines and permitting one company to hold the stock of another. Amending § 2505a, R. S.; p. 277, '96. O. p. 214, 23 Ap
- 1393 Authorizing the consolidation, leasing, sale and purchase of street railways with approval of three fourths of stockholders of each road. La. 100, 12 Jl
- 1394 Street railways may lease or purchase electric power and light plants now established. O. p. 139, 19 Ap
- 1395 Amending c. 565, '90. State railroad commissioners may certify to the public convenience and necessity of a part only of the route petitioned for; may revoke certificate in case railway company does not begin construction in two years. N. Y. 643, 29 Ap
- 1396 Amending law regulating extension of line over rivers. (§ 96, c. 565, '90) N. Y. 590, 27 Ap
- 1397 Street railways may guarantee interest on bonds of park corporations. Tenn. 8, 5 F
- 1398 With consent of city or town may convey in electric cars snow, dirt, street sweepings, etc. for purpose of improving street. Mass. 328, 14 Ap
- 1399 A misdemeanor to sell or give a transfer ticket to any person not lawfully entitled to it, or for any person to use a transfer ticket to which he is not lawfully entitled. N. Y. 663, 30 Ap

- 1400 Street railway companies required to vestibule fronts of cars from December to March inclusive. Va. 181, 1 F

### Other forms of transportation

- 1401 **Express, telegraph, telephone.** Powers of railroad commissioners over railroads extended to telegraph and express companies; may regulate charges between points in the state; telegraph and express companies to bear pro rata part of salaries of commissioners. S. C. 486, 21 F
- 1402 Penalty for excessive express charge not to be enforced if excess is refunded within 10 days after demand. Amending § 1220, Code. Va. 14, 20 D '97
- 1403 Unreasonable discrimination in telephone rates charged by the same company in different localities prohibited. S. C. 485, 21 F
- 1404 Regulating compensation to be paid by telegraph companies for constructing lines along the roadways of railroad and turnpike companies. Ky. 49, 19 Mr
- 1405 Amending law relative to telegraph companies. Proposed route may be abandoned on report of commissioners for assessment of damages for erection of poles; payment of costs by company. N. J. 164, 11 Ap
- 1406 Penalty for unlawfully using or injuring telegraph or telephone lines or instruments. Va. 560, 28 F
- 1407 **Canals.** Governor to appoint commission to investigate work, contracts, charges of fraud and amount of money necessary to complete improvements. N. Y. 15, 23 F
- 1408 State engineer may designate assistants to administer oaths and take acknowledgments pertaining to canal business. N. Y. 75, 16 Mr
- 1409 Board of public works may grant lease or license to company to operate boats by electricity on Miami and Erle canal. O. p. 370, 25 Ap
- 1410 **Ferries.** County boards may establish free ferries. S. C. 454, 19 F
- 1411 Franchise from county commissioners necessary to operate ferries. Utah 29, 11, Mr '97
- 1412 **Navigation.** Certain navigable tidewater streams to be kept at certain depth by municipal corporations that divert fresh water therefrom. N. Y. 469, 22 Ap
- 1413 Parish police juries may make regulations to prevent spread of aquatic plants and other vegetation which obstruct navigation. Amending § 2743, R. L. La. 115, 13 Jl
- 1414 Amendment limiting number of licensed pilots of each port to two, except at certain enumerated ports. Fla. 59, 3 Je '97

## Public health

### General supervision

(See also Domestic animals, 1577; Dairy products, 1593; Pollution of water, 1045; Sewers, 1663)

- 1415 Health boards and officers.** General law relative to boards of health. State board given very extensive powers. Board shall adopt a general sanitary code for regulating among other things, quarantines, contagious diseases, collection of vital statistics and for the enforcement of laws to prevent food adulteration; and generally shall regulate all subjects which can not in its opinion be effectively regulated by the local boards; its strongest powers relate to quarantines and contagious diseases. Cities, towns and parishes required to establish boards of health, to act under supervision and advice of state board. *To conform law to art. 296 of new constitution.* La. 192, 14 JI
- 1416** State board of health to annually examine all public water supplies; to establish a laboratory for examination of water and diagnosis of diseases. In case of threatened epidemic if local authorities neglect to take proper measures, state board may appoint an officer and assistants to carry out its regulations. Amending p. 78, '86. O. p. 259, 25 Ap
- 1417** Amending law (art. 43, Code) relative to state board of health; vital statistics, compensation; may call conferences of health officers and send a delegate to health conferences. Md. 312, 9 Ap
- 1418** County health boards; repealing amendments making law applicable only to counties having ports of entry admitting 100 foreign ships. Fla. 27, 1 Je '97
- 1419** Governing body of any city of between 12000 and 100,000 may appoint a city physician; term three years; salary not to exceed \$1000. N. J. 77, 17 Mr
- 1420 Vital statistics.** General law providing for the registration of vital statistics; secretary of state board of health made registrar; local health officers to keep records; annual abstract to be published. Md. 312, 9 Ap
- 1421** Repealing law requiring commissioner of revenue to keep record of births and deaths. Va. 993, 4 Mr
- Contagious diseases.** (See also Domestic animals 1577)
- 1422** Yellow fever or other virulent contagious disease; physician to report to state board; investigation; infected points to be quarantined and state board to place state health officer in charge; militia may be used to enforce; board to make quarantine regulations relative to passenger and freight traffic. Amending § 2279, Code '92. Miss. 79, 10 F
- 1423** Householdors and physicians to notify local health board of contagious diseases; local board to notify state board; bacteriologist of state board to be at service of local boards and physicians in investigation of certain diseases. Md. 436, 9 Ap



- 1424 Providing for the enforcement of the penalties of c. 260, '95 relating to contagious diseases. N. J. 101, 23 Mr
- 1425 Joint-committee to investigate late yellow fever epidemic. Miss. 127, 11 Ja
- 1426 Vaccination. County and municipal authorities may require vaccination of all persons, to prevent spread of small pox or other disease. Ga. p. 102, 20 D '97
- 1427 Leper home. Amending organization and powers of the board of control (c. 80, '94). La. 180, 14 Jl
- Miscellaneous**
- 1428 Fines and penalties imposed by law defining nuisances to health to be prosecuted in state courts only [formerly in municipal courts when in incorporated cities]. Fla. 28, 27 My '97
- 1429 Baths and wash houses. Towns may make regulations for use by non-residents; may provide for instruction in swimming. Mass. 125, 3 Mr
- 1430 Drainage. Amending law relating to drainage in interest of health (c. 158, 81); final report of commissioners; notice; final determination. N. J. 160, 8 Ap
- 1431 Scavengers. Local boards of health may make and enforce ordinances regulating scavengers. N. J. 102, 24 Mr
- 1432 Weeds. Cities and towns may destroy weeds, etc. in lots and parkings and assess cost on the property. Amending § 696. Code '97. Ia. 22, 30 Mr
- 1433 Smoke nuisance. Proprietors of steam plants in cities and towns of 50000 to provide appliances for consuming not less than 75% of smoke. La. 111, 13 Jl
- 1434 Plumbers. Requiring plumbers to be examined and licensed. (O. p. 263, '96) *Partly void*. That part permitting all members of a firm to pursue business where one only has procured license, and all members of a corporation, where manager only has procured license does not operate equally upon all of a class pursuing the calling under like circumstances, and is invalid. (O. sup. ct.) State v. Gardner, 51 N. E. 136

### Practice of medicine and surgery

- 1435 Medicine. State board established; license only on approval of diploma and examinations; records; licenses to itinerant vendors of nostrums \$50 per month fee. (Ida. p. 97, '97) *Unconstitutional*. Was not read section by section in the senate on final passage, as required by constitution, (Ida. sup. ct.) Brown v. Cillister 51 P. 417.
- 1436 Board of medical examiners may grant temporary licenses in intervals between board meetings; applicants to present certificates of moral character; and other minor amendments to general law (§ 970, R. S. and 268, '97). S. C. 498, 21 F



- 1437 Temporary certificates may be granted but once and cease with next regular meeting of board of which grantor is a member; penalty for reissue or failure to notify secretaries and members of other circuit boards of action. Fla. 26, 5 Je '97
- 1438 Minor amendment to c. 179, '93 forbidding the practice of medicine without a certificate from the state board of health. Ky. 47, 18 Mr
- 1439 Amending law (§ 3250, Code '92) relative to lost license to practise medicine. Miss. 76, 25 Ja
- 1440 Examination fee for certificate to practise \$10 [formerly \$5]. Va. 877, 3 Mr
- 1441 Osteopathy. Regulating the practice of osteopathy; diploma from school of osteopathy; certificate from state board of medical examiners. Ia. 69, 31 Mr
- 1442 Embalming. State board of embalming examiners to be appointed by the governor to regulate the practice of embalming; embalmers to be examined and licensed by above board and state board of health. N. Y. 555, 26 Ap
- 1443 Dentistry. General law regulating; board of dental examiners established; examining and licensing of dentists; revocation of license; dentists exempt from jury duty. Ga. p. 119, 15 D '97
- 1444 General law regulating the practice of dentistry; state board of registration and examination in dentistry reorganized; examinations; licenses; registration. N. J. 74, 17 Mr
- 1445 License to be granted to *any* [formerly regular] graduate of certain schools. Amending § 2597, Code '97. Ia. 71, 7 Ap
- 1446 Minor amendments to law (c. 552, '94) relative to who may practise dentistry. Va. 455, 23 F
- 1447 Amending general law as to definition of terms employed and licenses. N. Y. 355, 20 Ap
- 1448 Pharmacy. Poisons. Generally amending law relative to the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons. Ky. 65, 25, Mr
- 1449 Generally amending law providing for the registration of pharmacists. O. p. 181, 21 Ap
- 1450 Amending law (c. 618, '94) providing that physicians may act as pharmacists without examination, in rural districts and towns under 1500 having no registered pharmacist. Va. 647, 2 Mr
- 1451 Amending law (§ 2589, Code '97) relative to registration of graduates of schools. Ia. 70, 7 Ap
- 1452 Unlawful to dispense cocaine at retail except on prescription of physician; but act not to interfere with sale of proprietary medicines. La. 85, 12 Jl
- 1453 Amending law (§ 20, c. 397, '96) regulating sale of poisons; carbolic acid added to the list of poisons regulated; no cocaine to be sold without prescription of physician; Paris green and London purple in ¼ lb. packages exempt from certain provisions as to label. Mass. 192, 17 Mr

**Food. Drugs. Adulteration**

- 1454 General.** Office of dairy and food commissioner created; to enforce laws relative to dairy products, food and drugs.  
Utah 54, 11 Mr '97
- 1455** Penalty for manufacture or sale of adulterated drugs, food or drinks; board of health may exempt articles; to appoint inspectors and chemists to enforce. S. C. 504, 19 F
- 1456** Penalty for manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded food or drink (except liquor) for man, horses or cattle. Analysis and enforcement of law by director of agricultural experiment station. Ky. 52, 25 Mr
- 1457** All fines, *fees and costs* under prosecutions begun by dairy and food commissioner to be paid by court to him and by him turned over to the treasurer to be credited to the general fund. Amending p. 160, '96. O. p. 9, 17 F; p. 103, 12 Ap
- 1458 Bakeries.** Generally amending law relative to the regulation and inspection of bakeries (p. 393, '96) O. p. 159, 21 Ap
- 1459 Bread.** A misdemeanor to sell loaves of bread made in whole or in part from wheat flour weighing less than one pound. Del. 92, 1 Je
- 1460 Candy.** Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of candy adulterated with certain ingredients.  
Ia. 112, 28 Mr; Va. 56, 12 Ja; Fla. 32, 4 Je '97; La. 68, 11 Jl
- 1461 Canned goods.** Repealing law requiring the branding of canned fruits and vegetables (art. 27, Code). Md. 448, 9 Ap
- 1462 Linseed and flaxseed oil.** No person to manufacture or sell as raw or boiled linseed oil any article not made wholly from linseed or flaxseed; compounds imitating not to be sold under any name containing words 'linseed oil' or 'flaxseed oil.'  
N. Y. 412, 22 Ap; N. J. 185, 18 My; Ia. 52, 7 Mr
- 1463 Dairy products.** (See 1593)
- 1464 Maple sugar and syrup.** Prohibition of manufacture or sale as maple sugar or syrup of imitations or adulterations; of manufacture or sale as sugar or syrup (except for medicinal purposes) of mixtures containing maple sugar or syrup unless labeled with a statement of ingredients. N. Y. 194, 31 Mr
- 1465 Rice.** Unlawful to use oil, parafine, or similar substance in preparing rice for market in order to increase weight or better appearance. La. 184, 14 Jl
- 1466 Vinegar.** Amending law (p. 216, '87) relative to branding; exception in case of manufacturing farmer. O. p. 186, 21 Ap
- 1467** Manufacture and sale of vinegar containing ingredients injurious to health forbidden. Vinegar not made exclusively of apple cider not to be sold as cider or apple vinegar. Barrels to be branded and strength to be marked on all packages of diluted vinegar. Utah 45, 11 Mr '97

- 1468 **Wheat flour.** Prohibiting manufacture or sale of adulterated wheat flour unless marked 'combination' with a statement of ingredients. Va. 460, 23 F

### Public safety

- 1469 **Boiler inspection.** Governor to appoint four additional members of the boiler inspection department of the district police. Mass. 261, 1 Ap
- 1470 **Slight alteration of law.** Mass. 167, 12 Mr
- 1471 **Engineers.** Cities and towns may provide for examining and licensing engineers of stationary engines. Amending § 700, Code. Ia. 21, 28 Mr
- 1472 **Fire works.** Municipalities have right to prohibit by ordinance sale of fire works within their limits. Fla. 71, 5 Je '97
- 1473 **Petroleum products.** Inspectors of petroleum products may in certain cases appoint deputy inspectors. Amending § 2503, Code '97. Ia. 61, 25 Mr
- 1474 **Amending law (§ 2508, Code '97) relative to violation of law relating to petroleum products.** Ia. 62, 13 Ap
- 1475 **Fire protection.** Regulating theaters and places of public amusement; lights to be protected; fire alarms and fire extinguishing apparatus; aisles to be unobstructed; firemen may be detailed to guard and inspect. N. J. 57, 15 Mr
- 1476 **Inspectors to have access to buildings at any time, and other minor amendments to law to secure safety in case of fire.** Amending § 2572 and 2572b, R. S.; p. 408, '96. O. p. 34, 9 Mr
- 1477 **Fire department officers in cities may inspect buildings and order removal of waste material of a combustible nature.** R. I. 555, 6 My
- 1478 **Buildings.** Duty of inspectors of workshops and factories to enforce law relative to handrails on stairs in factories and other buildings. Amending p. 374, '92. O. p. 87, 7 Ap

## Trade. Industries

(See also Trusts and combinations, 835)

### Trade. Commerce

(See also Negotiable instruments, 560; Partnerships, 586)

- 1479 **Commerce.** Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the condition of the commerce of New York. N. Y. 644, 29 Ap
- 1480 **Warehouses.** Sale by warehousemen, *railroad and steamship companies, persons owning or leasing warehouses, etc.* of goods for unpaid charges; general provisions amended; *sale of perishable goods.* Amending c. 85, '94. La. 167, 14 Jl
- 1481 **Bills of lading.** Domestic commerce in vessels; failure to issue bill of lading a misdemeanor. N. Y. 156, 29 Mr

- 1482** Domestic commerce in vessels; owner or agent shall issue bill of lading. N. Y. 157, 29 Mr
- 1483** Speculation. Dealing in futures on agricultural products or articles of necessity, when intention is not to make a bona fide delivery, prohibited. Fine \$25-\$100; imprisonment one month to six months. *In conformity with art. 189 of new constitution.* La. 16, 23 Je
- 1484** Trade marks, labels, etc. Providing for the registration and protection of trade marks, labels, etc. of persons, associations, and labor organizations. La. 49, 8 Jl
- 1485** Providing for the registration and protection of labels or trade marks of persons, associations or labor organizations. Va. 33, 5 Ja
- 1486** Providing for the registration of trade marks, labels, etc., and to secure rights therein. N. J. 50, 15 Mr
- 1487** General law for protection of owners rights in marked bottles, boxes, etc., for beverages, *medical preparations, compounds*, etc.; registration of marks or devices; proceedings in case of violation of rights in. Previous laws repealed. N. J. 154, 8 Ap
- 1488** To protect the rights of owners to use of bottles, *tins, syphons and kegs* for beverages, *compounds, etc.* stamped with certain marks. Amending c. 182, '93. Ky. 64, 25 Mr
- 1489** Registration of brands on bottles, barrels, etc. used for milk, beer, mineral waters, etc. Deposits received on bottles, etc. not to constitute purchase money. Fla. 70, 5 Je '97
- 1490** **Weights and measures.** Office of inspector of weights and measures abolished in all parishes, except Orleans. Police juries may provide for inspection. La. 20, 23 Je
- 1491** Generally amending law relative to county sealers of weights and measures (§ 1061, R. S.; p. 302, '94). O. p. 201, 21 Ap
- 1492** Prescribing minimum size of barrels used for shipment of agricultural products. Va. 77, 20 Ja
- 1493** Standard bushel for oats 30 [formerly 32] pounds; potatoes (Irish) 56 [formerly 60] pounds; cotton seed 32 pounds. Amending § 1913, Code. Va. 491, 24 F
- 1494** Hundredweight of hemp equals 100 pounds avoirdupois; ton equals 2000 pounds avoirdupois. Ky. 41, 16 Mr
- 1495** Adopting a standard scale for the measurement of saw logs. La. 64, 9 Jl
- 1496** Peddlers. Town board may prohibit hawking and peddling without a license; licenses; penalties; violation a misdemeanor. N. Y. 538, 26 Ap
- 1497** Townships [formerly state] to license, fixing fees within limits of law. Exemptions. (Mich. 248, '97) *Unconstitutional.* § 8 discriminates against citizens of other states and contravenes the constitution of the U. S. (Mich. sup. ct.) *Rodgers v. Adsit*, 73 N. W. 381.

- 1498** Persons keeping regular place of business and selling goods through agents and delivering at time of sale, outside of county or corporation to pay peddlers license. Amending c. 244, '90.  
Va. 201, 2 F
- 1499** Peddlers of manufactured implements, stoves and clocks to pay an annual license tax in each county in which they do business.  
Va. 449, 23 F
- 1500** Amending law (§ 1347, Code '97) relative to taxation of peddlers outside of cities and towns for use of county.  
Ia. 32, 7 Ap
- 1501** Transient retail merchants. In cities of third class, villages and towns, to take out license once a month; amount of fee fixed within limits by local boards. N. Y. 141, 28 Mr
- 1502** Small loans. No loans of less than \$200 at an interest greater than 12% secured by mortgage on personal property exempt from attachment or by assignment of wages, to be made without a license; license board to fix rates and may revoke license; certain charges specified; bond required.  
Mass. 577, 23 Je
- 1503** Pawnbrokers. In cities not to keep shop open between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. except on Saturday: pawnbrokers sign prima facie evidence of conducting pawnbroking business. Amending c. 741, '96.  
Va. 375, 17 F
- 1504** Books may be examined by mayors, certain police officers *and members of the district police*. Amending c. 497, '95.  
Mass. 515, 9 Je
- 1505** Pawnbrokers and second hand dealers. To keep records of articles received and description of person from whom received. Pledger to have three months to redeem forfeited articles.  
Utah 17, 6 Mr '97
- 1506** Junk dealers. To keep record of certain articles purchased and make report daily to chief of police of city or town; not to sell article within five days. Va. 492, 24 F
- 1507** Trading stamps. Unlawful to use or deal in trading stamps.  
Md. 207, 7 Ap; Va. 406, 19 F; Mass. 576, 23 Je
- 1508** Trading stamp agencies and persons doing business through them to pay an annual privilege tax. Tenn. 16, 5 F
- 1509** Legal holidays. Jefferson Davis' birthday (June 3) declared a public holiday. Ga. p. 119, 16 D '97; S. C. 494, 19 F
- 1510** Advertisements. A misdemeanor to make misleading and dishonest representations in public advertisements of merchandise or professional work. N. Y. 657, 30 Ap
- 1511** Amending law (c. 203, P. S.) relative to advertisements, etc. on fences, etc. without the consent of the owner *or tenant*. Such advertisement made a public nuisance and can be abated by any person. Mass. 500, 6 Je

- 1512 Miscellaneous.** Foreign news corporations, and telephone and telegraph companies must furnish equal facilities, without discriminations in charges, to all newspapers. **Ky.** 68, 10 Mr
- 1513 Dealers in farm and garden seeds** shall be bound as guarantors that seeds are of the kind and name represented. **Va.** 481, 24 F; 888, 3 Mr

### Arts. Industries

(See also Scientific work, and art, 160)

- 1514 Crockery.** Imprisonment for injury to materials used in manufacture. **O.** p. 313, 25 Ap
- 1515 House-movers.** Cities and towns may regulate, license and tax house-movers. Amending § 700, Code '97. **Ia.** 22, 30 Mr
- 1516 Ice ponds.** Providing for the erection of dams across streams not navigable, for making ice ponds. **Mass.** 480, 28 My
- 1517 Phosphate.** Official samplers of phosphate appointed by governor for each port to or from which phosphate is shipped; duties, including inspection of each car; fees and deputies; penalties for violation. **Fla.** 33, 18 My '97; 34, 3 Je '97
- 1518 Silverware.** Amending law regulating the stamping of silver articles and providing regulations also for the stamping of silver parts or coverings of articles. **N. Y.** 330, 20 Ap
- 1519 Proceedings in violation of the law** relating to the manufacture and sale of spurious silverware. **N. Y.** 331, 20 Ap
- 1520 Sponges.** Regulating and encouraging sponge culture; riparian rights; license of \$25 required of those not citizens of the U. S. **Fla.** 50, 12 My '97
- 1521 Tobacco.** Generally amending law (art. 48, Code) relative to inspection. **Md.** 314, 7 Ap

### Mines and mining

(See also Taxation, 460)

- 1522 Manner of locating and recording quartz and placer mining claims.** **Utah** 34, 11 Mr '97
- 1523 Course of mining engineering** may be established at state college. Dean of school to act as inspector of mines and in addition to inspector's present duties he shall analyze mineral products sent to him. **Ky.** 55, 25 Mr
- 1524 Regulating use of surplus water, above mills or factories, for mining purposes.** Amending § 657, Code. **Ga.** p. 21, 29 N '97
- 1525 Gas and oil wells through coal deposits or mines; map of wells to be filed with inspector of mines; sealing of abandoned wells; notice of abandonment.** **O.** p. 237, 23 Ap
- 1526 Illuminating oil for use in coal mines to be inspected and branded by inspector of petroleum products** [formerly state mine inspector]. Amending § 2494-95, Code '97. **Ia.** 60, 25 Mr

- 1527 Amending law (§ 2488, Code '97) relative to ventilation; air current not to be more than 60 feet from working face except in certain cases. Ia. 59, 28 Mr
- 1528 Employment of minors. Amending law (§ 302, R. S.; p. 325, '88); mine inspector to enforce. O. p. 164, 21 Ap
- 1529 Payment of wages. Employers of miners not to coerce them to purchase merchandise at any store; regulating monthly payments of wages. Ky. 15, 12 Mr
- 1530 Weighing of coal. Weighmaster in coal mines to take an oath and give bond. O. p. 163, 21 Ap
- 1531 Where miners are paid by weight, weigher to be sworn. Miners may furnish check-weighman to inspect scales and accounts. Coal mine inspector to examine scales. Utah 19, 6 Mr '97
- 1532 Unlawful to screen coal before weighing where miners or loaders are paid according to amount mined or loaded. O. p. 33, 9 Mr

## Agriculture

### General

- 1533 *Two* [formerly five] members to be elected by board of agriculture each year for terms of *five* [formerly two] years. Amending § 3692, R. S. O. p. 3, 13 Ja
- 1534 County auditor to make returns of agricultural statistics to *state board of agriculture* [formerly auditor of state] to be published in monthly and annual reports of board. Amending § 1523, R. S. O. p. 14, 23 F
- 1535 Agricultural societies. Amending law for distribution of money in aid of. N. Y. 494, 22 Ap
- 1536 To receive *amount equal to 40% of amount paid in premiums*, but not exceeding \$200. Amending § 1661, Code '97. Ia. 43, 25 Mr
- 1537 County commissioners may levy a  $\frac{1}{10}$  mill tax (not exceeding \$1000) for the aid of agricultural fairs. O. p. 292, 25 Ap
- 1538 Counties may by vote of electors issue bonds to pay debt of county agricultural society. O. p. 358, 25 Ap
- 1539 Rooms in capitol assigned to state agricultural society. Ia. 6, 17 F

### Soil—drainage, irrigation, fertilizers

- 1540 County ditches. Generally amending law relative to county ditches; provisions relating to duties of county surveyors amended. O. p. 64, 25 Mr
- 1541 Amending law (p. 235, '87) relative to joint interstate county ditches and providing for the improvement of the outlet of interstate ditches. O. p. 122, 19 Ap
- 1542 In apportioning benefits of county ditches benefits by diking to be considered. Amending § 4455, R. S. O. p. 213, 22 Ap



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- 1543** Generally amending law (p. 145, '93) relative to cleaning out county ditches on petition to county commissioners.  
O. p. 199, 21 Ap
- 1544** Vacancies in office of ditch manager to be filled by the associate judge of the county. Amending c. 444, '69. Del. 89, 20 My
- 1545** County boards of supervisors having authority to levy taxes for reclaiming swamp land in land districts may issue bonds for that purpose. Miss. 39, 11 F
- 1546** Township ditches. Construction and cleaning of joint township ditches. O. p. 133, 19 Ap
- 1547** Township trustees to examine ditches every two years to see whether it is necessary to clean them. [Formerly trustees made examination upon petition of owners.] Amending § 4553, R. S.; p. 256, '89. O. p. 62, 25 Mr
- 1548** Levees. Constitutional amendment providing that commissioners of levee districts may cede levees to the U. S. *Adopted by the people, November '98.* Miss. 84, 24 Ja
- 1549** Commissioners of levee districts may issue bonds for refunding purposes. *To carry into effect art. 239 of new constitution.* La. 14, 17 Je
- 1550** County levee committee; assessments for operating expenses of floodgate, pump, etc. and for repairs. Amending § 4599, R. S. O. p. 166, 21 Ap
- 1551** Board of Mississippi levee commissioners may issue bonds for high water emergencies and for rights of way. Miss. 92, 8 F
- 1552** Irrigation. (*See also* Public lands, 362) Office of state engineer created; to examine and plan state reservoir and irrigation works; plans of private dams and dikes to be submitted for his approval; to give information free. Utah 38, 11 Mr '97
- 1553** General law relative to water rights. Utah 52, 11 Mr '97
- 1554** Creating reservoir land grant fund for the construction of reservoirs to supply water to state lands. Utah 55, 11 Mr '97
- 1555** Providing for the reclamation and disposal of certain arid lands granted to the state by the U. S. Utah 48, 11 Mr '97
- 1556** Creating a privilege upon a crop to secure payment for water for irrigation. La. 26, 4 Jl
- 1557** Fertilizers. General law relative to the inspection of commercial fertilizers: c. 72, '94 repealed. To carry into effect art. 306 of new constitution which provides that the bureau of agriculture and immigration shall be known as the state board of agriculture and immigration. La. 126, 13 Jl
- 1558** To be branded high grade, low grade, or standard grade according to per cent of certain ingredients. Amending § 1299, R. S. S. C. 477, 23 F
- 1559** Divided into high, standard and low grade according to per cent of plant food; grade to be marked on each package. Ga. p. 115, 21 D '97



- 1560** *Board of managers of Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts* [formerly board of agriculture] to enforce law relative to commercial fertilizers. Amending c. 154 and 469, G. L. **R. I. 520, 1 Mr**
- 1561** Amending law relative to the inspection and labeling of commercial fertilizers (c. 50 R. S.). **Ky. 18, 12 Mr**
- 1562** Amending penalty for selling commercial fertilizer without complying with the law regulating such sale (§ 7002, R. S.). **O. p. 95, 8 Ap**
- 1563** Minor amendments to law regulating sale of commercial fertilizers (§ 4446f and 4446g, R. S.). **O. p. 111, 13 Ap**

**Pests. Hindrances to crops**

- 1564** **General. San Jose scale.** State board of horticulture created; to make rules to prevent spread of contagious diseases and pests; owner to spray infested nursery stock; appointment of county inspector on petition, to be under supervision of state board; state board to collect and distribute information and statistics. **Utah 33, 11 Mr '97**
- 1565** Commissioner of agriculture to establish a department of horticulture and pomology and employ entomologist who shall inspect nursery stock and farms and prevent spread of insect pests; disposition of infected property. **Ga. p. 111, 21 D '97**
- 1566** General law to prevent the introduction and spread of insects injurious to nursery stock; state entomologist created; three commissioners to inspect stock to be appointed in each county; certificate of stock shipped into the state. **N. J. 104, 24 Mr**
- 1567** To prevent the spread of the San Jose scale; state entomologist to examine plants, shrubs and trees; nursery stock shipped into state to be accompanied by certificate of a state entomologist. **Ia. 53, 12 Ap**
- 1568** Generally amending law (c. 290, '96) to prevent the spread of the San Jose scale and other insect pests: state horticultural department established. **Md. 289, 9 Ap**
- 1569** Generally amending law for prevention of fruit tree pests and diseases. **N. Y. 482, 22 Ap**
- 1570** Amending law (c. 829, '96) to prevent the spread of the San Jose scale by providing that local authorities may appropriate money for treatment of pest [formerly cost to be paid by owner]; other minor amendments. **Va. 567, 28 F**
- 1571** **Brown tail moth.** If discovered in any city or town, board of agriculture to take steps to prevent its spread; unlawful to knowingly bring into the state or transport from one city or town to another. **Mass. 544, 20 Je**
- 1572** **Spraying.** A misdemeanor to spray with poison fruit trees while in blossom, or to apply poison to them in any way. **N. Y. 325, 19 Ap**

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- 1573 Paris green.** To prevent fraud in the sale of; composition; analysis; certificate of state manufacturer and dealer in original packages. N. Y. 113, 23 Mr
- 1574 Canada thistles.** Road supervisor before destroying to give notice to non-resident owner or agent if within county. Amending § 1562, Code '97. Ia. 39, 19 Mr
- 1575 Wild animals.** General law relative to bounties on wild animals. Utah 15, 4 Mr '97
- 1576** Repealing provision for state bounty upon wolves. N. Y. 639, 29 Ap

**Domestic animals**

- 1577 Contagious diseases.** Work of preventing spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals to be hereafter performed so far as possible and the appropriations therefor expended by the local inspectors acting under direction of the board of cattle commissioners. Amending c. 491, '94. Mass. 451, 23 My
- 1578** Amending law (c. 225, '86, and 360, '95) relative to contagious diseases among animals; payment for tuberculous animals condemned. N. J. 148, 6 Ap
- 1579** Minor amendment to c. 450, '97 relative to payment of expenses in case of vaccination of domestic animals against anthrax. Del. 75, 17 Mr
- 1580** \$1000 [formerly \$500] to be appropriated annually to prevent spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals. Amending c. 639, '93. Del. 76, 20 My
- 1581** Requiring owners to burn or bury animals dying from contagious diseases immediately after death. La. 89, 12 Jl
- 1582** Sheep. State inspector to be appointed instead of county inspectors. (Ida. '95, p. 124) Inspection of sheep entering state and of infected sheep. (Ida. '97, p. 115) *Unconstitutional*. Discriminates between persons who desire to bring sheep into state and those having sheep within state and contravenes the constitution of the U. S. (Ida. sup. ct.) *State v. Duckworth*, 51 P. 456.
- 1583** Inspectors of animals and provisions. Board of cattle commissioners may issue rules for their guidance conforming to the regulations of the U. S. bureau of animal industry for the inspection of meat for export and for interstate commerce. Mass. 451, 23 My
- 1584** Veal. Sale for food of unhealthy calves or of calves less than four weeks old at time of killing prohibited: commissioner of agriculture to enforce; transportation without tag prohibited. N. Y. 491, 22 Ap
- 1585** Pork. No person to buy, sell or give away swine that have died of any disease or have been killed on account of disease. Amending § 5016, Code '97. Ia. 113, 12 Ap

- 1586 **Veterinary surgeons.** Amending definition of in law (c. 509, '96) regulating the practice of veterinary surgery. Va. 565, 28 F
- 1587 **Brands.** Owners to re-record marks and brands within one Utah 31, 11 Mr '97
- 1588 **Running at large.** Where two or more persons run farms within one enclosure one must not let live stock run at large therein from *March 1 to December 1* [formerly before November 1] without consent of all others; hogs must be kept out from March 1 to November 1. Fla. 85, 4 Je 97
- 1589 In townships exempt from stock law township board to erect gates across highways in certain places. S. C. 517, 19 F
- 1590 **Miscellaneous.** A misdemeanor to take the skin of any dead cow, bull, steer or brute, the property of another. La. 109, 13 Jl
- 1591 Associations for the improvement of the breed of horses. Governor to appoint two persons to supervise the collection of the tax on the gross receipts of such corporations. N. Y. 396, 21 Ap
- 1592 **Dogs** to be considered property; not to be allowed to run at large; fees for taking up. O. p. 128, 19 Ap

### Dairy products

- 1593 **Milk.** Commissioner of agriculture to see to sanitary condition of milk kept by dealers and manufacturers; this substituted for section requiring butter and lard packages to be branded with weight and the name of manufacturer. N. Y. 153, 29 Mr
- 1594 Revising law regulating inspection and analysis, by the commissioner of agriculture and his assistants. N. Y. 557, 26 Ap
- 1595 Individuals supplying milk to municipalities to register cattle with livestock sanitary board; board to annually inspect premises and may prohibit sale if they do not conform to sanitary regulations. Md. 306, 9 Ap
- 1596 Amending law (c. 152, '97) permitting local boards of health to require dealers to give information as to source of milk supply and persons to whom sold. N. J. 183, 21 Ap
- 1597 Minor amendments to law (c. 374, '95) regulating the sale and transportation of contaminated milk. N. J. 182, 21 Ap
- 1598 **Butter. Cheese.** Manufacture and sale of any oleomargarin, imitation or adulterated butter or cheese prohibited. (Penn. 25, '85) *Unconstitutional* in so far as it prohibits introduction of oleomargarin from another state and its sale in original package. (U. S. sup. ct.) *Schollenberger v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, 171 U. S. 1.
- 1599 Butterin, etc. not to be colored to look like butter; not to be sold as butter. Keepers of bakeries, hotels, etc. using butterin to exhibit placard, 'Imitation butter used here.' Va. 146, 29 Ja

- 1600 Brand issued by commissioner of agriculture to be placed on the outside of every cheese [formerly also upon packages containing the same]. Amending § 33, c. 338, '93. N. Y. 559, 26 Ap
- 1601 Cheese containing less than 10% [formerly 20%] of butter fat to be branded 'skimmed cheese' and not to be sold as cheese. Amending p. 51, '96. O. p. 89, 7 Ap

### Forestry

- 1602 Forest preserve. Amendment of law providing for acquisition of land in Adirondack park. N. Y. 135, 28 Mr
- 1603 Unlawful to cut any green spruce, fir or balsam trees under eight inches in diameter on public or state lands; exceptions. Utah 43, 11 Mr '97
- 1604 Forest fires. Payment by state of half the expenses of towns *within counties containing the forest preserve*, incurred in putting out forest fires. N. Y. 406, 22 Ap
- 1605 Timber. Repealing provision that classifications of sawn pitch pine timber need not be made unless requested by its owner. Fla. 42, 3 Je '97
- 1606 Amending law (p. 196, '83) regulating compensation to parties securing drift timber. O. p. 116, 13 Ap
- 1607 College of forestry. Act for the establishment, aid and control of the New York state college of forestry at Cornell university. N. Y. 122, 26 Mr

## Game and fish

### General

- 1608 General law relative to fish and game. Utah 46, 11 Mr '97
- 1609 Generally amending law for the protection of game and birds. La. 172, 14 Jl
- 1610 Fish and game wardens appointed by governor for counties on recommendation of county commissioners; deputies; sheriffs to act in counties where no wardens are appointed. Fla. 49, 5 Je '97
- 1611 Amending provision (§ 3, c. 390, '90) relating to disposal of fines and forfeitures accruing to deputies of fish and game commissioners. Mass. 205, 22 Mr
- 1612 Seizure without warrant of fish and game taken unlawfully. Attorney-general to give opinion upon request of state fish and game warden. Amending § 2539 and 2559, Code '97. Ia. 64, 28 Mr
- 1613 Fish, game and forest law. Amending jurisdiction of certain courts. N. Y. 447, 22 Ap
- 1614 Hunting and fishing. A misdemeanor to enter land for hunting or fishing after notice has been posted and published. Amending § 176, Criminal code. S. C. 512, 2 F

- 1615 Trespassing on private lands for hunting or fishing a misdemeanor providing certain notices have been posted for three months. N. J. 215, 14 Je
- 1616 Hunting on inclosed or *uninclosed* lands of another, after notice to desist, a misdemeanor. Amending § 221, Code. Ga. p. 36, 21 D '97

### Game

- 1617 Generally amending law relative to wild fowl, birds and game. Md. 206, 9 Ap
- 1618 Generally amending law relative to birds and game. O. p. 106, 12 Ap
- 1619 Repealing § 249, c. 974, 1895, regulating and permitting possession and sale in close season of game from without the state. N. Y. 213, 6 Ap
- 1620 **Animals.** Wild moose, elk, caribou and antelope. Not to be killed at any time; nor possessed except for breeding or when killed outside of state. N. Y. 55, 9 Mr
- 1621 Deer, elk or goats. Injury forbidden; penalty. Ia. 65, 30 Mr
- 1622 Wild deer not to be hunted before November 1, 1903. Mass. 181, 15 Mr
- 1623 Wild deer or venison. Season for possession or sale *August 15* [formerly August 16] to *November 15* [formerly October 31]; but if killed in open season or outside of state, season closes *November 20* [formerly November 10]. N. Y. 39, 9 Mr
- 1624 Dogs that will chase deer, running at large in forests where deer range may be killed by any person; duty of game protectors and foresters to kill. N. Y. 404, 22 Ap
- 1625 Black and gray squirrels [formerly also hares and rabbits]; open season *September 1* [formerly October 15] to *December 15* [formerly February 15]; violation a misdemeanor; fine. N. Y. 53, 9 Mr
- 1626 Opossums. Open season October 1 to March 1. Ga. p. 101, 3 D '97
- 1627 Muskrats, mink, otter. Repealing law relative to trapping or killing (§ 6559, R. S.). O. p. 149, 21 Ap
- 1628 **Wild fowl.** Wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock and pheasant. Unlawful to destroy nests. S. C. 518, 21 F
- 1629 Ruffed grouse, pheasant, wild turkey and quail; open season *November 1*, [formerly October 1] to *January 1* [formerly December 1]. Amending § 2551, Code. Ia. 66, 17 F
- 1630 Woodcock, grouse, etc. Open season *September 1* [formerly August 16] to *December 15* [formerly December 31]; regulations as to killing, possession and transportation; trapping prohibited. N. Y. 54, 9 Mr
- 1631 Quail. Open season November 1 to *December 15* [formerly 31]; not to be possessed except during November and December [formerly also during January] and after close of open season, only if killed outside the state. N. Y. 459, 22 Ap

- 1632** Meadow and mud hens, gallinule and grebe. Close season *December* 31 [formerly August 16] to *August* 15 [formerly December 31]. N. Y. 132, 28 Mr
- 1633** Scoters or 'coots'. Open season *May* 20 [formerly April 15] to September 1. Amending c. 205, '94. Mass. 195, 19 Mr
- 1634** Reed birds, rail birds and marsh hens. Open season August 25 to January 1. N. J. 94, 23 Mr

### Fish

- 1635** Providing for the establishment of a biologic station on the gulf coast for the investigation of problems affecting the fisheries of the state. To cooperate with U. S. commission of fish and fisheries. La. 182, 14 JI
- 1636** Abolishing the office of fish commissioner and the board on the Chesapeake and creating a board of fisheries to enforce the laws relative to oyster and fish industries. Va. 225, 7 F
- 1637** Amending law (c. 85, '90) relative to fishing in waters of the commonwealth; license and specific license tax for fishing with certain devices; license to fish for crabs. Va. 839, 3 Mr
- 1638** Minor amendment to law (c. 132, '96) to prevent the destruction of fish by use of poison, dynamite, seines, etc. La. 179, 14 JI
- 1639** Seining. Amending law relative to use of nets for fishing. O. p. 303, 26 Ap
- 1640** Prohibiting hauling seines for more than two miles from mouths of fresh water rivers, except on certain occasions; shad and minnow fishing permitted; etc. Fla. 44, 4 Je '97
- 1641** Prohibiting use of seines more than 350 feet long or whose meshes are less than one and one half inches; larger gill nets permitted; close season for nets June 15 to August 15 and in case of mullet November 15 to December 31; increasing penalties. Fla. 43, 29 My '97
- 1642** Bounty to be paid by the state for the destruction of illegal fish nets. N. Y. 451, 22 Ap
- 1643** Weirs. Penalty for violation of law regulating eel weirs \$60 [formerly \$50]. N. Y. 405, 22 Ap
- 1644** Maintenance of racks, screens or weirs to prevent the passage of fish made a misdemeanor. N. Y. 408, 22 Ap
- 1645** Open season. Length of fish. No person to take black bass, wall-eyed pike or trout less than six inches in length. Open season for bass, pike, croppies and other game fish May 15 to *November 1* [formerly April 1]. Amending § 2540, Code '97. Ia. 64, 28 Mr
- 1646** No one to take black bass less than 10 [formerly eight] inches in length from waters of the state; limitation of number taken in one day; violation a misdemeanor. N. Y. 407, 22 Ap
- 1647** Trout [formerly also salmon trout and land locked salmon] not to be taken less than six inches in length. N. Y. 454, 22 Ap

1648 Salmon, land locked salmon or lake trout not to be taken less than 15 [formerly 18] inches in length. N. Y. 454, 22 Ap

Oysters. Terrapin

- 1649 Oysters. (Generally amending law (c. 380, '94) relative to general measurers and inspectors of oysters. Md. 449, 9 Ap
- 1650 Minor amendments to law (c. 132, '96) for protection of oyster beds. N. J. 146, 6 Ap
- 1651 Amending law (c. 363, '92) relative to tax for taking oysters from natural oyster beds with tongs and the subletting of oyster-planting ground. Va. 997, 4 Mr
- 1652 Open season September 1 to April 15 [formerly April 1]; exceptions. Amending c. 363, '92. Va. 696, 3 Mr
- 1653 Terrapin. Not to be caught for three years; after which open season November 1 to April 1: not to be caught in trap or net nor under four inches in length; protection to eggs. N. J. 111, 25 Mr

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
1897-98

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NEW CONSTITUTIONS  
Alabama

The legislature at present in session has provided for a vote July 3, 1901, upon the question of holding a constitutional convention; the convention to meet August 8. The restriction of the franchise is the most important question to be considered.

**California**

The proposition to hold a constitutional convention voted on at the November election failed to carry.

**Michigan**

In accordance with the constitutional provision requiring a vote on the question of the revision of the constitution every 16 years the question was voted upon at the November election. The result is in doubt, depending upon the interpretation of the constitutional provision relative to the majority required.

**Rhode Island**

The revised constitution submitted to popular vote in November failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote.

**Louisiana**

In 1896, 20 amendments to the constitution submitted to the people were rejected.<sup>a</sup> In order to secure the revision of the constitution substantially in accord with these amendments the legislature of that year provided that the question of holding a constitutional convention should be voted on January 11, 1898.<sup>b</sup> The convention met February 8 and adopted a new constitution May 12, which went into effect without being submitted to the people. The constitution which it replaced was adopted in 1879. The following is a summary of its most important *new* features.

**Suffrage and elections.** Electors must have one of the following qualifications: 1) ability to read and write in English or native language; 2) ownership of property assessed at \$300. But no person of foreign birth naturalized prior to January 1, 1898, and no person who was entitled to vote in any state prior to January 1, 1867, and no son or grandson of such person, 21 years of age at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be denied the right to vote because of failure to possess the above educational or property qualification, provided he registers previous to September 1, 1898 (art. 197). In addition to these requirements every voter must have paid his poll tax for two years preceding (art. 198).

On questions submitted to taxpayers, as such, women taxpayers may vote without registration (art. 199). The legislature shall provide for a general registration of voters and shall enact laws to secure fairness in party primaries and conventions (art. 214-15). No person shall vote in any primary or convention who is not a registered voter (art. 200). An official ballot and secrecy in its preparation shall be provided for (art. 212). Parochial elections except in New Orleans shall be held on the same day as general elections (art. 207).

**Executive.** The governor's salary is increased from \$4000 to \$5000 (art. 70) and that of the secretary of state from \$1500 to \$2500 (art. 82). No one can hold the office of treasurer for two successive terms (art. 80).

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<sup>a</sup>La. 192-202, '94.

<sup>b</sup>La. 52, '96.



**Taxation.** A state board of appraisers shall be created to assess property employed in railway, telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express business (art. 226). Railroads completed prior to 1904 exempt from taxation for 10 years from date of completion. Property employed in mining exempt for 10 years from January 1, 1900 (art. 230). Legislature may levy a tax on inheritances; not to exceed 3% on direct or 10% on collateral inheritances: but no such tax shall apply to property which prior to the time of inheritance has 'borne its just proportion of taxes' (art. 235-36).

**Local finance.** Local divisions may by special vote of taxpayers incur debt to the extent of one tenth of their assessed valuation and levy special taxes of not exceeding five mills on the dollar.

**Education.** Separate schools for whites and blacks (art. 248). Provisions relative to school fund amended (art. 252-4). Provisions permitting women to hold school offices repealed.

**Health.** Boards of health shall be created for each parish and municipality. Legislature shall prevent the sale of injurious or adulterated food, drugs and necessities of life of all kinds (art. 296-97).

**Speculation.** Legislature shall pass laws to suppress dealings in options or futures on agricultural products and articles of necessity. Combinations to force the price of such products or articles up or down for speculative purposes are declared unlawful (art. 189-90).

**Agriculture and immigration.** Existing bureau of agriculture and immigration to be known as the state board of agriculture and immigration. Organization and duties (art. 305-8).

**Courts.** Jurisdiction of the various courts of the state generally amended (art. 84-158).

**Exemptions.** Provisions relative to homestead exemptions amended (art. 244-47).

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